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Weather—Fair today; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain; gentle northwest and west winds. Temperature yesterday—High, 83; low, 25.

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POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

What funny folks some are, indeed, And what queer things they do; Credulity is what you need, To think these things are true.

Briland reminds one of a nine-pin in a bowling alley—they only knock him down to set him up again.

Superintendent Peak wants a two-story addition to the jail—there's plenty of room for captured bandits but a deplorable lack of accommodations for traffic violators.

The deceased Washington colored gemmen, who regains his senses at the door of the morgue, and puts on his hat and goes home, is in a position to appreciate exactly how Briland feels about it.

Thus far only 214 votes against the stein and bumper have been cast in Washington, which seems to fix the bootlegger population of our town at a much lower figure than had been suspected.

"For twenty years," says Tom Blanton, "Col. House named the Governors of Texas and you never heard of it," and he might have added that you never heard of the Governors either.

No nearsighted person could tell that billet doux which Ambassador Sheffield has presented to President Calles from an old-fashioned "firm but friendly note." The Republican party only goes on the warpath against Mexico when the Democrats are in power.

Former Secretary Meredith brings out his own bottle of patent medicine for the cure of all the farmers' ills. This agricultural hearing has now reached the stage where it ought to be conducted from the back of a cart at a county fair.

Sometimes Col. House must have been almost sorry that he didn't make Woodrow Wilson a Governor of Texas instead.

With Maj. Peyton Gordon re-appointed District Attorney that recommendation for a two-story addition to the jail is far too modest.

It looks as though they might yet be able to hold the League of Nations together if they can prevent it from coming together.

Four masked baby bandits from 12 to 14 years of age, and armed with pocket knives, rob a woman of her handbag on the steps of the Capitol. Why not make that addition to the jail four stories high, with a nursery?

The newly discovered chemical No. 61 is christened *Illinium*, but in what a fix the scientific god-fathers would have been if this mysterious element had been found in Massachusetts instead of Illinois.

Imperial Potentate McCarl turns down an item of \$1.65 for drinking water submitted on the expense account of the Consul at Lisbon. What's the matter with that Portuguese wine?

Geneva makes a move toward international disarmament. It's high time the delegates to the Council were frisked for their artillery at the door.

With the passage by the House of the District welfare bill we have an efficient instrumentality for the administration of the mothers' pensions, so it looks as though we might be able to worry along without Miss Sophie Irene Loeb.

Maybe Mr. Blanton could tip us off in advance whether Col. House is going to make Pa or Ma Governor of Texas this time.

The brilliant twinklings of the scintillating Texan make us understand how the "Lone Star" State got its sobriquet.

Before the Senate gets through stretching it, the Tariff Commission is going to need all its elasticity.

Senator Tom Hefflin gets all excited and riled up over one of Mr. Francis Richardson Kent's pieces in the Sunpaper. As Alfred Henry Lewis used to say, when gentlemen whose names are now forgotten would bowl him out, "it's the acid test!"

Perhaps Representative Upshaw, of Georgia, will say a little prayer for Frank—he's doing a little better than Chouteau.

Valentino denies that he's going to marry Pola Negri—says they haven't even discussed the matter, but what's that got to do with it in this modern age, when Seattle elects a woman mayor?

Prof. Hrdlicka—whose name is going to get him in bad with Wayne B. Wheeler yet—hands out some bad news for the petite blondes.

RHINE PACT SIGNERS REACH AGREEMENT ON COUNCIL CRISIS

Locarno Group's Parley Will Be Reopened in Fight for Seats.

CONFLICT IS AVOIDED BY AN ADJOURNMENT

Subcommittee Does Not Call on Berlin Delegates to Reply to Questions.

Geneva, March 9 (By A. P.).—"We hope the League of Nations council crisis will be settled within a few days," said a German statesman tonight to the Associated Press correspondent, after a long conference between Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, and the German delegates, Chancellor Luther and Dr. Stresemann.

The spokesman of the British group declared that the ministers had "a long and friendly conversation," and announced that an agreement had been reached by the Rhine pact signatories, who will resume their conference at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

M. Briand telephoned M. Paul-Boncour tonight authorizing him to go on with the negotiations, in which the Germans are taking part. Then followed a conference between M. Paul-Boncour and Dr. Stresemann who concurred in the Chamberlain idea to reopen the Locarno group negotiations, which ended Sunday so unsatisfactorily.

French Express Fears.

The situation has become complicated by fears openly voiced by the French that a clean German diplomatic victory in the present struggle would be likely to have so undesirable effect on French public opinion as to endanger that spirit of Franco-German reconciliation which was launched by the Locarno accords. Hence the German chancellor and his foreign minister are being urged to reflect on the wisdom of conserving the new era of friendship to which the Locarno agreements gave birth.

To this, the German replied they have their own public opinion to think of, pointing that retreat from their position that they must enter the council alone would have a disastrous repercussion in Germany.

It is said also that President von Hindenburg has telegraphed his cabinet members that there must be no abandonment of the Reich's fundamental principle. The Germans are insistent tonight that the present unfortunate situation is not their fault.

Refuse Private Meeting.

It is understood that the Germans rejected Sir Austen Chamberlain's suggestion that it might be desirable to meet privately with all the members of the council submitting that they were not yet members of the league and it would therefore be inadmissible for them to sit with the council.

The prevailing opinion in the most reliable circles tonight was that an earnest endeavor would be made to prevent the crisis from terminating in a sharp victory for either side. This is what the leaders desire for the perpetual

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Navy Expert to Direct Tacna Fingerprints

J. H. Taylor, chief of the fingerprint division of the navy, will sail Saturday for Peru, where he will make fingerprints of those registering to vote on the Tacna-Arica plebiscite.

He will be known as an "identification adviser" on the mission and will be assisted by Roy C. Clark, of the navy, and William McKelden, of the marine corps.

Torch Cuts Steel Far Under Water

New York, March 9 (By A. P.).—Commander Ellsberg, of the Brooklyn navy yard, said today the navy has perfected a torch capable of melting and cutting steel at any depth under water, which will be used in opening the sunken submarine S-51 off Block Island.

The lack of such a torch prevented the piercing of the S-51 when she was rammed and sunk last September. Commander Ellsberg said the torch would be used to cut holes in the S-51 through which compressed air would be forced to buoy it to the top.

Student Belittles 'Brand' And Takes Rest of Ritual

Fred A. Dodge, Jr., of Washington, Resents Reflection on Sigma Phi Sigma—Mother and University Official Deprecate Publicity.

Publication of the fact that one of the students of Maryland university had been burned on his back in the course of an initiation into the Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity brought forth yesterday a series of statements from university authorities, fraternity officers, the student himself and others.

The name of the burned student was revealed as Fred A. Dodge, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Dodge, of 1347 Madison street northwest.

Admission that he was "slightly hurt" was made by the student in a statement in which he deprecated the publicity given the affair as a result of the denunciation of the initiation ceremonies by Dr. J. Gordon Battle before the Sixteenth Street Highlands Citizens association Monday night. He had not been inconvenienced by the burns, Dodge said, and added "if I had followed instructions given me before the initiation I would not have been hurt. I was not mistreated in any way. I am taking the rest of my initiation tonight and will be out with the tennis squad tomorrow."

E. Russell Allen, president of the Delta chapter of the fraternity at Maryland university, explaining that a part of the informal initiation would result in injury unless instructions were followed exactly, declared that "we eliminated today that part of our initiation, so that there is no possibility of a recurrence of this kind."

Mrs. Dodge, mother of the burned student, also issued a formal statement through Maryland university representatives, beyond which she refused to go. She refused even to be more definite than to say that "if you have a statement with my name on it, I must have issued it."

"I am not and have not been worried over the reports of my son Fred's initiation, but very much chagrined over the situation that has developed," her statement said. Statements about brutality were characterized as ridiculous and the whole situation "as very deplorable and unwarranted for the university, the fraternity and for my family."

H. C. Byrd, assistant to the president of the university, was caustic in his denunciation of Dr. Battle for his public disclosure of the burning. Dr. Battle, Mr. Byrd said, had committed an unpardonable breach of medical ethics. The fraternity, he added, has a splendid national reputation, and officers of the Delta chapter had promised that never in the future would they go so far in initiations as in the Dodge case.

Dr. Battle declared he was well satisfied with his action in bringing the matter before his association.

BRIAND FORMS CABINET; CAILLAUX REFUSES POST

Premier Is Foreign Minister; Peret Will Try to Solve Finance Tangle.

PAINEVE IN WAR OFFICE IS VICTORY FOR MINORITY

Paris, March 10 (Wednesday) (By A. P.).—Determined to get to Geneva with the least possible delay, M. Briand worked tirelessly for eight hours to frame his ninth French ministry. His efforts were rewarded shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, when he was able to proceed to Elysee Palace and present his ministers to President Doumergue.

M. Briand will now be able, as he planned, to leave for the league meeting at Geneva with full authority as premier, to seek to repair the possible damage done to French interests by his absence from the league conferences.

The cabinet follows: Premier and foreign minister, Aristide Briand; minister of finance, Raoul Peret; interior, Louis Malvy; justice, Pierre Laval; war, Paul Painleve; marine, Georges Leygues; public instruction, Lucien Lamoureux; public works, Anatole de Monzie; labor, Antoine Durafour; colonies, Leon Perrier; commerce, M. Daniel-Vincent; agriculture, Jean Durand; pensions, Paul Jourdain.

Andre Fallieres, son of the late President Fallieres, has been named

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10 Children in Family Weigh More Than Ton

Leroy, Ill., March 9 (By A. P.).—The 10 children of Isaac J. Forbes tip the scales at something over a ton, and with one exception, each weighs over 200 pounds.

They evidently inherited their size from Mr. Forbes, who was one of a family of 11 Kentuckians.

Six of the children are boys and four are girls.

4 BOYS ROB WOMAN OF PURSE AT CAPITOL

Leader Brandishes Knife; Frightened by Screams, Band Runs, Drops Loot.

Four boys, from 12 to 14 years old, their leader brandishing an open pocket knife, early last night robbed Mrs. J. H. Niver, 45 years old, 105 Sixth street northwest, of her handbag as she was ascending the south steps of the west front of the Capitol accompanied by Mrs. U. Legg, 51 years old, of the same address.

Their faces covered with handkerchiefs, the boys fled, but alarmed by the screams of the women, threw the handbag into the shrubbery a short distance away, where it was found by Detective Hodgkinson and Policeman Hinesley, of the Fifth precinct.

All of the boys wore knickerbockers, and a description was sent to all precincts.

\$35,600,000 SUPPLY BILL FOR DISTRICT WILL BE REPORTED

Measure, Carrying Less Than Estimates, Goes to House Today.

2 DAYS OF GENERAL DEBATE IS PLANNED

Free School Tuition for 2,500 Nonresident Pupils Is Eliminated.

The District appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$35,600,000, but a few thousand dollars under budget estimates, and containing three important legislative features, will be reported to the House today.

As prepared by the House subcommittee on District appropriations, it was learned last night, the bill would eliminate the free tuition now enjoyed by approximately 2,500 nonresident school children, limit the amounts which may be paid for school sites and leaves out the provision around which the evolution hullabaloo was stirred up last summer.

The subcommittee will meet with the full committee this morning and the bill then will be reported to the House. It is planned to devote today and tomorrow to general debate on the bill and then let it lay over until Tuesday for consideration by items.

Tuition Fight Likely.

If the subcommittee's action prevails, the school children of outlying Maryland and Virginia communities, who now enjoy free tuition in District schools by virtue of their parents working or having their business here, will have to pay tuition ranging from \$65 to more than \$100 a year. The provision is expected to stir up a fight on the floor, inasmuch as it would apply not only to the rank and file of government employees, but army officers now stationed at Fort Myer, Va., as well as others.

Under the provision relating to the purchase of school sites the subcommittee has provided that not more than 25 per cent above their assessed values may be paid. It is the opinion of the subcommittee that school authorities are being "held up" in their purchase of new sites.

The provision around which the evolution stir centered and which the subcommittee eliminated, provided that the salaries of school officials or teachers would be withheld if they taught or permitted to be taught "partisan politics, disrespect of the Holy Bible, or that ours is an inferior form of government."

Budget estimates of \$11,283,077 were rigidly followed by the subcommittee, it was learned. Of this amount \$2,672,500 is for the continuation of the five-year building program.

Road Item Increased.

The budget estimate of \$2,469,800 for street and road improvement and repair was slightly increased.

The committee is understood, however, to have made sharp reductions in budget estimates calling for additional personnel in several

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6 MEN ARE WOUNDED IN CONVICTS' MUTINY

Guard and Prisoner May Die; Three Still at Large in Dash for Freedom.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9 (By A. P.).—Six men were wounded, two probably fatally, when six white convicts wrested a pistol from a guard on a county prison motor truck on the outskirts of the city tonight.

P. P. Newsom, a guard, was not expected to live as a result of pistol wounds. H. L. Davis, a mutineer, is dying from buckshot wounds received in the fight for freedom.

Guy Reid and J. L. Barfield, two guards, suffered bruises as a result of beatings administered by the convicts. Two other prisoners, W. P. Cobler and Roy Wilson, received slight buckshot wounds.

Three convicts were still at large tonight. They left their wounded companions and dashed away in the truck, later abandoning it when they seized an automobile from Mrs. James R. Gray, prominent society leader, and her sister-in-law, Miss Josephine Gray.

HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES TO IMPEACH JUDGE G.W. ENGLISH

Action Follows Inquiry on Charges Against Illinois Jurist.

HIGH MISDEMEANORS IN OFFICE ALLEGED

Federal Official Is Accused of Manipulation of Bankruptcy Proceedings.

(By Associated Press.) The House judiciary committee, by a vote of 14 to 6, yesterday recommended impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge George W. English of the Eastern Illinois district.

The resolution adopted called for his indictment on charges of "high misdemeanors in office." Details of the charges were not specified, but the evidence before the committee alleged manipulation of bankruptcy proceedings and usurpation of power over State officials.

The House is expected to act upon the committee's recommendation within ten days. It must uphold or reject the accusations. If rejected, the proceedings end; if upheld, the Senate, immediately upon receiving a report of the House's action, must set a date to sit as a court of impeachment. A two-thirds vote is necessary for conviction and the extreme penalty is removal from office. The Senate has sat as a court of impeachment for only nine trials in its history.

Federal judges were the principals in six of these cases as a result of which three were removed from office and three were acquitted. One President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, was tried on impeachment charges and was acquitted by one vote after a three months' trial.

If the House approves the committee's action, Judge English could avert trial before the Senate by resigning from office. He was appointed to the bench by President Wilson on the recommendation of the late Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L.

Action Follows Inquiry.

Action of the judiciary committee was the outcome of a sweeping inquiry initiated last summer by a special House committee under a resolution introduced by Representative Hawes (Democrat), Mississippi. Charges were brought against the jurist from three sources, and the special committee reported to the House that Judge English was guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors." There has been no evidence, however, to warrant recommendation for trial on a charge of crime, Chairman Graham, of the judiciary committee, said today in announcing its decision.

A subcommittee composed of Representatives Hersey, of Maine, and Stobbs, of Massachusetts (Republicans), and Montague, of Virginia (Democrat), was appointed to draft the articles of impeachment, which will be the charges upon which the jurist will be tried in the Senate.

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Nomads of Mongolia Now Bob Their Hair

Urga, Mongolia, March 9 (By A. P.).—Mongolia's legions of nomad tribesmen are discarding their braids and bobbing their hair in the style of the American girls.

This is the news brought out of the desert by Col. Peter Kozlov, the famous Russian explorer, who returned recently from an expedition into the heart of Asia.

Constance Talmadge To Retire From Films

New York, March 9 (By A. P.).—Constance Talmadge will retire from screen to domestic life after completing her present contract with First National Pictures, Joseph M. Schenck, her brother-in-law and head of United Artists, announced here today. Miss Talmadge's contract calls for three more pictures, which she expects to have completed early next year.

Miss Talmadge recently was married to Alastair MacIntosh, an Englishman.

Mr. Schenck also announced that John Barrymore, after he had finished his present contract with Warner Brothers, would join the United Artist group.

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WINE AND BEER VOTES STILL IN 9-TO-1 RATIO

1,885 Favor Modification and 214 Oppose It in The Post's Poll.

KEEN INTEREST IS SHOWN

Balloting in The Post's light wines and beer poll continued to be brisk yesterday, with modification of the law still the dominant sentiment. The votes stand as follows:

For light wines and beer, 1,885. Against light wines and beer, 214.

Interest in the poll grows daily, not only here, but in Maryland, Virginia and other States. It has become a topic for lively discussion in all quarters, including Capitol Hill.

"Have you voted yet?" is now a popular query among Washingtonians and citizens of nearby States.

Of the 353 votes received yesterday from men and women in this city, 320 were for light wines and beer and 33 against. Virginia cast 36 for and 1 against; Maryland, 9 for and 2 against; other States, 14 for and 2 against. A total of 419 votes were received yesterday.

At the outset of the balloting, the modificationists had a majority of 10 to 1. This has now been reduced to slightly less than 9 to 1.

The ballot in today's Post will be found on page 2. A rule of the poll is that the identity of those voting shall be kept confidential.

RESULTS ELSEWHERE.

District.	For.	Ag.
Greater N. Y.	16,625	51
New Jersey	1,237	34
Cincinnati	1,800	89
Boston	13,097	3,397
New Orleans	601	34
Salt Lake City	1,003	61

Firestone May Finance Filipino Rubber Men

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Manila, March 9.—Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., intimated today, after his return from a two weeks' investigation of Mindanao rubber possibilities, that he had reached an agreement with Filipino authorities by which he would finance on a large scale the small rubber plantations owned by natives. The production is to be carried on along somewhat similar lines to the sugar industry, with central collecting points for the crop.

This will involve no changes in the land law and is believed to be a satisfactory compromise. Mr. Firestone will make a formal statement later.

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FLAT, TALL AND DARK WOMEN PREDICTED

Next Generation Also to Be Slender and Corsetless, Dr. Hrdlicka Says.

Flat as a pancake, about 6 feet tall and brunette. That is the description given yesterday to the "American woman of the future," by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, of the Smithsonian institution, who on Saturday described the typical American man.

"Women of tomorrow," the anthropologist said, "will be extraordinarily slender until at least middle age, and they will be a corsetless race. The chest of the flapper is now undeveloped, and this characteristic will be typical of the coming generations."

The next generation, Dr. Hrdlicka said, will be physically superior to their forefathers. America, he added, will be the most healthy country in the world.

U. S. TELLS MEXICO IT SHALL NOT HARM DEPARTING CLERGY

Note Does Not Protest Expulsions; Objects to Methods Used.

DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL NATIONALS

Senator King Wants to Bar All Correspondence of Last Ten Years.

(By Associated Press.) Mexico's new policy governing religious teaching has brought forth a note from Ambassador Sheffield to the Mexican foreign office, insisting that American churchmen should not be made to suffer unduly from its operations.

The note was prepared by the Ambassador after he had received instructions from the State Department as to the American attitude, and advice that it had been delivered came coincident with efforts in the Senate to force government departments to furnish information to that body on questions affecting American relations with the southern republic.

Threatened arrest in Vera Cruz state of the Rev. F. J. Krill, an American Catholic priest, was the immediate case taken up by Ambassador Sheffield and he reported that it had been "satisfactorily settled," although the nature of the settlement was not disclosed. It was indicated that authorities of Jalapa were inclined to allow the priest to remain in Mexico.

Government on Record.

The Ambassador's purpose in presenting a note to the Mexican government was largely to put the Washington government on record. The document is believed to concede Mexico's right to expel churchmen, but at the same time to make clear the belief that American citizens in Mexico, whether churchmen or not, have the right to expect full consideration and to be given ample time to prepare to leave.

The move in the Senate to have Mexican affairs thrown open to greater public inspection was made by Senator King (Democrat), Utah, despite an admonition by Chairman Borah, of the foreign relations committee, that Mexico should be spared undue criticism while trying to adjust her domestic affairs.

Correspondence covering American claims for ten years was asked by the Utah senator, who also wanted an investigation of the activities of Labor and Justice Department officials on the border.

Mexican State Official Is Beaten in Cathedral

Tepec, Nayarit, Mexico, March 9 (By A. P.).—Charged by church members with having made sport of religion and attempting to enter a cathedral while wearing a large sombrero, the secretary of state of Nayarit today was badly beaten by worshippers. He was rescued when it seemed he would be beaten to death.

It was said that the state functionary entered the cathedral with orders for its closing. The orders were not delivered.

Dog Placed on Trial In Death of Kitten

Philadelphia, March 9 (By A. P.).—"Teddy," a Belmont fox terrier, went on trial in police court today, charged with willfully chasing and shaking to death a 6-month-old kitten. If convicted, the law will exact its severest penalty, Police Magistrate Glenn declared.

The trial involved all the formality of a murder case and is expected to hinge on the findings of a post-mortem examination of the kitten's body, for which order today was issued for that purpose. The case was prosecuted at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Motor Ship Helpless, 86 Miles From Guam

San Francisco, Calif., March 9 (By A. P.).—The motor ship Matsian sent a wireless today to Swain & Hoyt, her owners here, saying that she was drifting helplessly 86 miles east of Guam on account of engine trouble. She has nineteen persons on board, two of them women.

N. H. Hickman, to whom the boat is under charter, has sent a cable to Honolulu asking that a relief vessel be sent from there.

PROHIBITION HEARING FIGHT BRINGS FLARE OF TALK IN SENATE

Cummins Defends Right to
Have Public Express Opin-
ions on Dry Law.

WALSH AGAINST PLAN
AS WET PROPAGANDA

Former Likely to Put Matter
to Vote in Judiciary Com-
mittee Saturday.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

Prohibition debate flared up in the Senate yesterday coincident with news that a fight over public hearings is to be waged before the judiciary committee Saturday with Senator Cummins, chairman of the committee, defending his right to appoint a subcommittee to hold hearings and with Senator Walsh leading the dry forces opposed to the hearings.

Mr. Cummins is a dry and favors scrupulous obedience to the law, but he apparently does not see why dry senators should be so afraid of letting the public's representatives express opinions and give much-needed facts on the prohibition question the same as on any other question.

He promised Senator Edge he would appoint a subcommittee, and not muzzle free expression of the popular will whether such expression was for or against the Volstead act. In other words, Senator Cummins is understood to believe that frank discussion can only consistently be denied, and incidentally there is a prevalent belief that good giving of harm might come from giving Congress facts on a subject which admittedly requires as much enlightenment in the interest of legislation, as can possibly be procured.

Walsh Challenges Right.

Senator Walsh not only opposes Senator Cummins' view but challenges his right to appoint such a subcommittee without the consent of the majority of the judiciary committee. He says public hearings would be simply to spread wet propaganda. The chances are that Senator Cummins will put the matter to a vote in committee Saturday.

The present line-up in the committee is a Walsh victory, though it will be embarrassing for men like Senators Borah, Norris, King and others to go on record, in some instances for the first time, on whether or not to stifle public expression and muzzle discussion. The debate yesterday broke out in connection with the newspaper poll on modification of the Volstead act and the return of light wines and beer. Senator Bruce started the discussion by asking that the poll be printed in the Congressional Record.

"I reserve the right to object, but do not object," said Senator Willis of Ohio, "because we begin printing stuff in the Record on the wet and dry issue, we are not going to do anything else. I have a desk full of it here, but I have kept it out of the Record, because I see no advantage in introducing this question in the Senate."

"The Ohio senator," retorted Senator Bruce, "need not entertain any apprehension of that kind, because public opinion is so far evidenced by such polls at this, is all one way."

Unwise, Says Willis

"The senator from Maryland is mistaken," said Senator Willis, "but the bare fact that we are now in a discussion of it illustrated the unwisdom of loading up the Record with a lot of newspaper clippings about a ballot that is being taken somewhere to accomplish a particular purpose. I do not object to this, but I serve notice that if these things are done there will be plenty of clippings of this character inserted in the Record."

"I remind the Ohio senator," responded Senator Bruce, "that he has repeatedly asked heretofore to be indulged in this same privilege."

"Not unless the senator from Maryland or some of his colleagues, who are in favor of the wet side, have started it."

"I am quite willing for the Ohio senator to insert in the Record any polls, which are in favor of the Volstead act, or against its modification, because I do not think he will ever have such an opportunity."

"I do not think it proper to put such newspaper polls in the Record," repeated Senator Willis, "and it is not performing the public business."

"Have you any poll in favor of the Volstead act?" demanded Senator Bruce.

Does Not Scan Newspapers.

"No, I have not anything of that kind," replied Senator Willis. "I am too busy attending to the public business to be scanning the newspaper columns to get a scant crumb of comfort out of such things."

"The senator from Maryland," interjected Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, "asks if there has been a poll favoring the other side. Let him run for the United States Senate in any one of about 43 States on a wet platform and see where he will land. He will get a poll all right."

"I question the correctness of the statement of the Arizona senator in view of the existing condition of public opinion," was the answer of Senator Bruce.

The Maryland senator then inserted in the Record figures on polls taken within the past few days, and as far as they had progressed showed in Washington, 1,465 for modification of the Volstead act, and 176 against; in New York, 7,162 for modification, and 135 against; in Cincinnati, 1,300 for modification, and 89 against; in Boston, 11,275 for modification, and 369 against; in New Jersey, 549 for, and 18 against, and in New York, 3,115 for modification, and 9 against.

Cyclist, 'Dead,' Awakes At Door of Morgue

An ambulance ride was enough to revive Thomas Barnes, colored, 20 years old, 1846 Seventh street northwest, last evening, after he had been declared "dead."

Barnes was riding a motorcycle, which collided at Florida avenue near Seventh street northwest, with a street car, manned by William G. Johnson, motorman, and Paul Reed, conductor, of the Capital Traction Co. Barnes was thrown to the street, unconscious, with blood streaming from cuts on his face.

Traffic Policeman Tompkins called Casualty hospital, and Dr. Krouse, of the hospital staff, responded with an ambulance. Dr. Krouse, upon his arrival, pronounced Barnes dead, and the colored man's body was lifted into the ambulance. Employees of the hospital were about to lift the body from the ambulance and place it in the hospital morgue, when Barnes sat up. His cuts were treated and he went home.

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Unwise, Says Willis

"The senator from Maryland is mistaken," said Senator Willis, "but the bare fact that we are now in a discussion of it illustrated the unwisdom of loading up the Record with a lot of newspaper clippings about a ballot that is being taken somewhere to accomplish a particular purpose. I do not object to this, but I serve notice that if these things are done there will be plenty of clippings of this character inserted in the Record."

"I remind the Ohio senator," responded Senator Bruce, "that he has repeatedly asked heretofore to be indulged in this same privilege."

"Not unless the senator from Maryland or some of his colleagues, who are in favor of the wet side, have started it."

"I am quite willing for the Ohio senator to insert in the Record any polls, which are in favor of the Volstead act, or against its modification, because I do not think he will ever have such an opportunity."

"I do not think it proper to put such newspaper polls in the Record," repeated Senator Willis, "and it is not performing the public business."

"Have you any poll in favor of the Volstead act?" demanded Senator Bruce.

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INCREASE IN PRICES OF LAND FOR PUBLIC USE CAUSES INQUIRY

Citizens' Advisory Council,
Scenting Scandal, Names
Three to Investigate.

INTEREST AT CAPITOL
BRINGS ABOUT ACTION

Organization Wants District
to Control Distribution of
Current Grom Great Falls.

Scenting possible scandal in alleged mulcting of the public treasury in connection with purchase of land for public purposes, the citizens' advisory council last night appointed a committee of three to investigate "reported discrepancies between values and purchase prices" of such property.

This action grew out of appearance before the District subcommittee of the House appropriations committee by George C. Havenner and Harry N. Stull, representing the council.

"They asked us some embarrassing questions," said Mr. Havenner. "One was how it came that a school site was recommended as priced at ten times the amount of its assessed valuation."

"Without doubt," said Chairman Jesse C. Suter, "when occasion demands acquisition of certain properties by the District the price jumps up."

"There may be persons who make it their business to obtain early knowledge of such prospective purchases and acquire options on the parcels," suggested a member.

Committee Is Appointed.

W. I. Swanton, William S. Torbert and Mr. Havenner were named to look into the charge and report their findings back to the council. Other actions of the council included recommendation of the Great Falls hydroelectric development bill, continuing on the District being given preference as a distributor of the current, adoption of a general policy of limitation of tax-exempt land to be held by sectarian, educational and charitable institutions to that needed for their corporate purposes and approval of Senate joint resolution No. 7 to amend the Federal Constitution to give the District representation in Congress.

Mr. Swanton reported on the Great Falls bill, saying that "cheaper electric rates from hydro-electric generation usually resulted only when cities distribute the current under public operation."

"The bill, as drawn, probably would result in turning over distribution of the current generated to private companies, with little, if any, reduction in rates for consumers," he said in his report.

District to Distribute Current.

He urged that sections providing for the \$44,400,000 construction be recommended with the proviso that the scenic advantages of the upper Potomac valley be damaged as little as possible, and that the sections providing for licensing distributors of the current be approved with a stipulation that the District be given the first chance to dispose of the current. His report was approved unanimously.

Dr. George H. Richardson reported on a pending bill to change the name of St. Joseph's Male orphan asylum to St. Joseph's Home and School, and raising the limit of property it be allowed to hold for corporate purposes, which was fixed at \$100,000, 50 years ago, and has not been changed since.

Would Limit Property Values.

This bill has been debated at three sessions of the council, and last night it was recommended that it be amended to place a limit on the property it might hold for use exempt from taxation. The limit

Blaze Almost Razes
Conduit Road Store

Fire almost destroyed the one-story building at 4410 Conduit road northwest last night, conducted as a grocery store by Joseph R. Beamer. Damage was estimated at \$2,000.

The blaze, of unknown origin, was discovered in the rear of the store by Beamer, who sent in the alarm. The entire stock of groceries was destroyed. The damage was covered by insurance.

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NEW SERVICE HEAD



Fred Miller, Post Staff Photographer.

LOUIS A. BICKERTON, former Washington representative of the Postal Telegraph Co., who has resigned to take charge of the newly organized American Messenger Service.

of \$1,000,000 was mentioned, but not incorporated in the report. On motion of Mr. Torbert a paragraph was added voicing the general policy of so limiting all similar institutions and requiring them to pay taxes on all property in excess of that actually used for their corporate purposes.

The council recommended changing the name of that part of Dent place lying in Foxhall village, to Greenwich parkway.

Mr. Havenner reported favorably on a bill abolishing the fee system in offices of the recorder of deeds and register of wills, but on objection by Mr. Torbert action was deferred until Tuesday evening, and an invitation was extended to the two offices concerned, the bureau of the budget and the District auditor, to send representatives to discuss the bill with the council.

Bill Giving Women Right
To Be Jurors Is Opposed

Disapproval of a bill pending in Congress which would make women eligible for jury service in the District was expressed in a resolution adopted last night at a meeting of the Sixteenth Street Heights Citizens' association at the home of Mrs. J. E. Burdick, 1309 Floral street northwest. The resolution was introduced by Mrs. H. M. Phillips, and adopted after a short discussion.

H. J. Phillips, secretary of the association, was nominated as a candidate for the citizens' advisory council. A resolution against the extension of Fourteenth street through Walter Reed hospital was adopted. Four new members were elected to the association. President G. R. Dickson presided.

Barleith Citizens' Body
Joins Allied Association

Amalgamation with the newly-created Allied Citizens associations was voted last night by the Barleith Citizens association, meeting in the Sunday school room of Mount Taber church, Thirty-fifth street and Wisconsin avenue northwest. The new organization is composed of the Cathedral Heights citizens, English village and Barleith citizens associations. Other civic bodies still eligible for membership

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INNOVATION IN SERVICE FOR POST SUBSCRIBERS

Failure to Receive Paper by
Carrier Means Immediate
Special Delivery.

TASK FOR NEW COMPANY

An innovation in service to its subscribers has been adopted by The Post. Hereafter subscribers failing to receive their morning paper by regular carrier will have it delivered to their homes by special messenger from the American Messenger Service, immediately complaint is made.

The new service is one of the tasks which have been undertaken by the newly organized American Messenger Service which is under direction of Louis A. Bickerton, formerly Washington representative of the Postal Telegraph Co.

Mr. Bickerton resigned from the telegraph company to direct the operation of the new messenger service, the headquarters of which will be at 1216 New York avenue, beginning Monday.

Fifteen messengers and two light delivery trucks will be used by the service when it begins operation and additional messengers and equipment will be employed as demands for service require, Mr. Bickerton said.

The head of the new company is 26 years old and began his experience in the field of messenger service as a messenger boy with the Western Union Telegraph Co. He served in the field artillery in the world war.

Man, 80, Hit by Car,
Dies Month Later

Richard Warthen, 80 years old, 1424 Webster street northwest, died in Emergency hospital yesterday as the result of injuries he suffered almost a month ago when run down at Vermont avenue and Thomas circle by a street car. Death resulted from a skull fracture.

William Hino, motorman, 1323 M street northwest, and W. Meyerhoffer, conductor, 3024 Warder street northwest, the street car crew, were taken into custody by police of the Second precinct, but released by orders of Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt to appear at an inquest, which will be held in the morgue today.

Man Who Shot Self
Dying in Hospital

Little chance last night marked the condition of Charles Wyndham, 61 years old, a dancing teacher, rooming at 223 Indiana avenue northwest, who lies dying in Emergency hospital as the result of attempting to end his life early yesterday by sending a bullet from a .32-caliber revolver into his right temple.

He was seated at a table in the Presto lunch room, 517 Ninth street northwest, when he shot himself. Through an error the police reported that the shooting took place in the New England restaurant.

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SUSPECT IS IDENTIFIED AS LUNCHROOM ROBBER

Man, Held in Williams' Home
Holdup, Is Accused by
Beaten Watchman.

POLICE RENEW SEARCH

Efforts by police to apprehend the companions of Joseph Peter Davidoff, alias Davis, who, police say, has confessed being a member of the robber band that entered the home of Mrs. Caroline Williams, 1227 Sixteenth street northwest, Sunday evening, were renewed yesterday when Davidoff was identified as one of the men who beat a watchman and robbed the Ohio lunchroom, 804 K street northwest early Friday.

Davidoff was led before Frank Bell, colored watchman of the restaurant, yesterday and identified by Bell as one of the bandits who struck him on the head and left him unconscious in a coal shed while they robbed the restaurant of \$60. Bell is recovering from a fractured skull.

Police believe the identification may shed light on the other members of the band that robbed the Williams home. Davidoff refused to say anything when Bell identified him as his assailant. He is being held on charges of assault and larceny.

Inspector Pratt has received no answer from his wire to the New York police asking them to endeavor to locate a former footman at the Williams home who was sentenced to serve 15 years in prison for stealing two rings from Mrs. Wilbur Elliot, Mrs. Williams' daughter. Local police think the man may have been released from prison and planned Sunday's robbery for revenge.

511 Traffic Accidents
Reported in February

Police statistics made public yesterday show there were 511 traffic accidents in February, including nine fatalities, 21 serious personal injuries, 144 minor personal injuries and 327 cases of property damage. This is an improvement over last February, when there were 693 accidents.

Traffic arrests numbered 4,252 for the month. Of these, 1,836 were for parking violations, 657 for speeding and 504 for violation of regulations with reference to head, tail and parking lights.

SPECIAL NOTICES

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted other than by myself. WILLIAM C. MCCONNELL.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by anyone other than myself. HERBERT GLASSMAN.

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BATTLE FOR HILLS IN TETUAN VICINITY IS WON BY SPANISH

Riff Guns Silenced, Despite
Concealment in Their
L-Shaped Tunnels.

CITY STRUCK 406 TIMES
BY TRIBESMEN'S SHELLS

Defeat Is Causing Dissention
Among Rebels Allied
With Abd-el-Krim.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Tangier, Morocco, March 9.—The battle for the hills controlling the city of Tetuan was virtually completed tonight, with Gen. Sanjurjo acclaimed victor. The Spanish field pieces, however, carried on a lively fire between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning, and were still banging away when the correspondent left Tetuan shortly after noon.

The censorship and military traffic make all communications uncertain within the Spanish zone. The writer watched the show until today, then came to Tangier, over a motor road which is open during daylight, with blockhouses, machine guns and cavalry outposts guarding it.

Technically, the Tetuan battle just concluded, is known as an operation against Beni Hassan. The direct result of the Spanish victory was the silencing of the Riff battery which has peppered the city for days from the heights of Bouzektun.

Propaganda is Planned.

Of far greater importance is the dissention among the tribes hitherto allied with Abd-el-Krim, the Riffian leader. The Spanish general staff yesterday decided not to attack further at this moment, but to use the direct victory to spread a powerful campaign of propaganda among the tribes of this territory in an attempt to tear asunder the Riff unity, with the lever the Spanish feel they now have in their hands.

Beni Hozmar is expected to submit and that the Beni Maadana tribesmen residing between the River Martin and River Wadema would probably follow, bringing with them the Beni Hassans and Beni Salids. Even the Beni Idara are said to be weakening.

Native papers, coming to Tetuan from the hills last night, say that Abd-el-Krim's brother, Sidi Mohammed El Khattabi, arrived post-haste on the evening of March 7.

DIED

ALBAUGH—On Tuesday, March 9, 1926, at his home, 1810 California street, northwest, at the residence of his son, Clarence H. Albaugh, 1719 Lincoln road, northeast, on Thursday, March 11, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Arlington cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

BISHAM—On Tuesday, March 9, 1926, at his home, 2501 14th street, northwest, at the residence of his son, Charles B. Bisham, 1719 Lincoln road, northeast, on Thursday, March 11, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Arlington cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

CLOTWORTHY—On Sunday, March 7, 1926, at the home of his wife, Mrs. C. Clotworthy, 2001 14th street, northwest, at the residence of his son, Charles B. Bisham, 1719 Lincoln road, northeast, on Thursday, March 11, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Arlington cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

DI SALVO—On Sunday, March 7, 1926, at the home of his wife, Mrs. Di Salvo, 2001 14th street, northwest, at the residence of his son, Charles B. Bisham, 1719 Lincoln road, northeast, on Thursday, March 11, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Arlington cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Wm. H. Sardo & Co.—On Tuesday, March 9, 1926, at his home, 2501 14th street, northwest, at the residence of his son, Charles B. Bisham, 1719 Lincoln road, northeast, on Thursday, March 11, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Arlington cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

NORVAL K. TABLER—On Tuesday, March 9, 1926, at his home, 2501 14th street, northwest, at the residence of his son, Charles B. Bisham, 1719 Lincoln road, northeast, on Thursday, March 11, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Arlington cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

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was arrested by the Beni Hozmar chieftain, Kharefrou, on charges of conspiracy, was tried and executed before a firing squad the same night.

40 Bombing Planes Used.

As far as actual fighting is concerned, this operation against the Beni Hozmars may be considered as a greater political achievement than as a military marvel.

The Spanish general staff used 12,000 men, 16 batteries of field guns, 40 bombing planes and 200 bombers for bombarding the mouth of the Wadema river during their operations.

Kharefrou, who commanded the Riff defense, had 1,500 men and six French 75s when the fight began, but his tribes deserted throughout the engagement and his force was reduced to 500 effective, when a Spanish stormed the parapet of the battery. Gen. Godal, who led the Spanish attack, admitted that he suffered 300 casualties.

The operations began this morning of March 1. Gen. Sanjurjo has now withdrawn all his troops except enough to throw a blockhouse along the new line and establish telephone, wireless and signal service with the second-line outposts.

Big Guns in Tunnels.

The most interesting phase of the operations was the manner in which the Riff artillery operated its battery of French 75s against Tetuan. This battery was emplaced on Bouzektun, with its guns firing from the mouths of inclined tunnels. The tunnels were L-shaped, so that the guns were run around the corner and out of sight after every shot.

When the Spanish took the hill they could not find a single gun left. The morale of the city of Tetuan is greatly improved, now that Krim's guns are no longer dropping shells into the town. In all, the hidden battery of the Beni Hozmars dropped 406 shells inside the city limits of Tetuan.

Strangely enough, very few of the bombs were hurt during the bombardment, nearly all the victims being Spaniards and Jews.

One belated projectile came down in the middle of Alfonso XIII street, killing a Spanish corporal and the driver of a watering cart.

Official's Wife Is Killed.

The wife of the secretary of the Spanish tribunal was sitting in the courtyard of her home, with her two small sons, when a shell tore through the roof, killing her and wounding the boys. The husband of the dead woman came home for lunch a few minutes later.

The shock unbalanced his reason. He got his revolver and started for the residence of the high commissioner, declaring he was going to kill Gen. Sanjurjo for leaving the town undefended. The guards at the commission gates overpowered the grief-stricken man. He is now awaiting transportation to an asylum.

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**SLAIN MAN'S WIDOW
ADMITS BEING KISSED**

Mrs. Clark, However, Denies
Cowan, Tried for Murder,
Was Husband's Foe.

Elizabeth N. J. March 9 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Priscilla Kent Clark, weeping copiously, testified today as a State's witness in the trial of Joseph Cowan, her admitted admirer, for the murder of her husband, William J. Clark, last November.

Although she admitted being kissed by Cowan who would not connect him with the crime, Clark was slain by some person who crushed his skull with a 3-pound hammer when he stepped into the darkened garage in the rear of his home.

Mrs. Clark told of being introduced to Cowan three years ago by her mother. He became a frequent visitor to her home, she said. A year and a half ago Cowan suggested that she divorce her husband and take an apartment with him. "But he was only fooling," she added quickly. "He joked with everybody."

Mrs. Clark said emphatically she knew of no trouble between her husband and Cowan.

Italian Loan to Greece Denied.

Rome, March 9 (By A. P.).—It was officially denied here today that Italy has made or intends to make a \$10,000,000 loan to Greece, as reported from Athens.

DIED

McMICHAEL—After a lingering illness, N. A. McMichael, mother of Mrs. W. S. McMichael, of Hyattsville, Md., died at her home, 1212 1st street, northwest, on Thursday, March 11, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington cemetery.

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WATERWAYS URGED BY HOOVER TO AID COMMERCE IN WEST

Secretary Sees Lakes-to-Gulf
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Routes as Solution.

WOULD END PRESSURE
OF HIGH RAIL RATES

Ericsson Republican League
of Illinois Lauds Coolidge
as Party's Leader.

(Chicago, March 9 (By A. P.).—

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, tonight outlined a complete inland waterway system, pointed out its economic necessity for the Middle West, and said he believed a 9-foot channel from Chicago to the Gulf was in sight. He appealed for settlement of lake-level disputes by pending legislation "concrete and steel, rather than on the lawyers."

Mr. Hoover addressed the thirty-second annual banquet of the John Ericsson Republican League of Illinois. He pictured the Middle West as girdled by a row of toll gates composed of increased rail rates, completion of the Panama canal, and maintenance of ocean freight rates at virtually prewar levels, with agriculture suffering more than industry, but both in a new relation to different parts of America and to the world markets as a whole.

A study by the Department of Commerce of these combined factors in their effect upon the middle West indicates clearly a great pressure against her interests. In any examination of our country for remedies we naturally turn to the development of our magnificent natural waterways by deepening them so as to permit modern barges on the rivers and ocean shipping to the lakes.

Two Great Systems.

He visualized two great inland waterway systems, the Mississippi system of modern barge lines and the Great Lakes system of ocean steamers, the latter of first importance despite the great economic value of the lakes-to-the-gulf route, completion of which is in sight.

"If we examine our possibilities in this vision we find that the rivers of the Mississippi drainage between the Alleghenies and the Great Plains are disposed topographically in such fashion that by deepening them we can project a 9,000-mile connected system through which 20 States could find cheaper transportation for their import and export raw materials and much advantage in interior distribution.

The system could compromise an east-west trunk 1,600 miles along the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri from Pittsburgh to Kansas City, and a north-south trunk from Chicago to New Orleans, both deepened to 9 feet, with lateral rivers mostly developed to 6 feet.

Two routes for the Great Lakes-to-the-Atlantic route, the St. Lawrence and the New York ship canal, being investigated, he explained, with the comparative merits to be hammered out in debate when engineering facts and conclusions are ready.

Meanwhile the levels of the lakes demand attention. In the seven years past, a steady fall in the lakes has brought a drop of 2 or 3 feet in levels, which last season alone caused an estimated transportation loss of \$10,000,000, the secretary quoted United States engineers as reporting something less than one-sixth of the drop due to diversion from Lake Michigan at Chicago, and five-sixths to the climatic cycle.

Water the Real Question.

"The real question is to hold more water in the lakes. Lawyers and courts can not hold it there—but the engineers can. I am in hopes that we may be able to enter upon friendly discussion with our Canadian friends upon these problems of the lakes."

President Coolidge had expressed willingness to approve any increase in appropriations for river and harbor work which will permit an expenditure of about \$20,000,000 next year upon the Mississippi system, Mr. Hoover said. The Mississippi is two-thirds physically deepened, but in disconnected sections.

Resolutions terming President Coolidge the "unquestioned national leader of the Republican party" and the "dominant spirit of our national life," were adopted today by the league. The support given by Senators William B. McKinley and Charles S. Deneen to the Republican party program was also praised.

Another resolution urged "early action for the completion of the waterways from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico as to the Atlantic ocean," and protested against

DIED

McMICHAEL—After a lingering illness, N. A. McMichael, mother of Mrs. W. S. McMichael, of Hyattsville, Md., died at her home, 1212 1st street, northwest, on Thursday, March 11, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington cemetery.

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**Automobile Company
Again Cuts Prices**

Detroit, March 9.—The Hudson-Essex Motor Car Co. today announced reductions of \$50 a car on the Essex coach, the Hudson coach and the Hudson brougham, the lowest prices at which these models have ever been quoted.

The reductions become immediately effective. The Hudson sedan price is unchanged. Products of this company are now sold on a zoning system.

**Chemical Element
Given Name Ilinium**

Urbana, Ill., March 9 (By A. P.).—Honoring the State and the University of Illinois, the name Ilinium has been given to the recently discovered chemical element No. 61, its discoverer, Dr. B. S. Hopkins, of the chemistry staff of the University of Illinois, announced today.

The first part of the name "Ilini" every one will recognize," he said, "while the final three letters form merely the scientific ending for metals. In other words it is 'the metal of the Ilini.'"

**DEATH OF VAN BUREN
RELATIVE IS CLEARED**

Friend Says Wilcoxson and
He Were Drinking; Former
Injured in Fall.

New York, March 9 (By A. P.).—Mysterious circumstances in the death of Martin Niles Van Buren Wilcoxson, wealthy descendant of President Martin Van Buren, were cleared today by the voluntary testimony of the friend who was with Wilcoxson when he received the injury which caused his death.

Wilcoxson died Friday night at Harlem hospital. An autopsy revealed he had a fractured skull, though he was entered at the hospital as suffering from alcoholism.

Michael Carey, a friend, told police today Wilcoxson had fallen down the steps of a restaurant in which they had been drinking together Wednesday.

Carey said that later, when Wilcoxson complained of feeling ill, he and Carey got in a taxicab and drove to Carey's home. Carey then departed and the cab driver took Wilcoxson to the police station.

Inspector Coughlin announced that investigation of the death was closed.

**Striking Students Quit
St. Stephen's College**

Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y., March 9 (By A. P.).—Eighty-seven students of St. Stephen's Episcopal college decided tonight to quit the campus tomorrow after President Bernard J. Bell refused to grant their demands for student government. The students have been on strike since yesterday.

The action of the students came after three days of negotiations between them and Dr

SENATE TAKES FIRST STEP TO INVESTIGATE TARIFF COMMISSION

Adopts Smoot Resolution Requiring Minutes of Proceedings Be Produced.

ROBINSON WILL URGE COMPLETE INQUIRY

Democratic Leader Assails Glassie, Blaming Him for Body's Breakdown.

(By the Associated Press.)

The first step in the long heralded investigation of the tariff commission was taken yesterday when the Senate adopted the Smoot resolution requiring the commission to produce its minutes.

At the same time, Senator Robinson, Arkansas, the Democratic leader, served notice that he would call up his resolution today authorizing an investigation of the operations of the flexible tariff provision. This proposal is favored by administration Republicans, members of the commission itself, and the Democrats.

Senator Robinson unloaded another attack on Commissioner Henry H. Glassie, whom he termed a "nominal Democrat favoring a high tariff," and that he was "responsible for the breakdown of the commission."

Letter Provokes Attack.

His assault was provoked by a letter from the commissioner telling him to task for a speech made in the Senate several days ago. Demanding an investigation, which, he said, would prove that the senator's charges were without foundation, Commissioner Glassie inquired if it was the senator's notion of "fair play" that such statements should be made from the floor of the Senate when the senator admitted that he had no personal knowledge of the facts.

"Surely a charge such as this should not be made without offering some proof of it," the letter continued. "Any statement that I am a nominal Democrat or an advocate of high protective tariff rates is not true. I, as well as other members of the tariff commission, repeatedly have stated that I welcome an investigation of the administration of the flexible provisions of the tariff act in all its ramifications."

Charges Called Groundless.

"It needs only a word from Congress to make these minutes accessible to all. Once open, they will demonstrate clearly and indubitably that the charges which you are now repeating are without foundation. In justice not only to myself, but to other members of the commission, an immediate and thorough investigation should be made. In truth, it seems to me that, under the circumstances, I have a right to demand such an investigation and I trust that you will insist upon its being made without delay."

Senator Robinson told the Senate he accepted the challenge of Commissioner Glassie. He then renewed his charge that Glassie, by his own vote, had disqualified himself to pass on the sugar schedule after two other commissioners had held that he was not qualified be-

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon, March 9, and recessed at 5:05 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Considered nomination of Charles W. Hunt to be a member of Federal Trade Commission in executive session for more than two hours and recessed with an agreement to vote today at 2 o'clock.

During discussion of War Department appropriation bill Senator Smith, of South Carolina, announced he would offer a joint resolution to abolish the budget bureau.

Adopted resolution by Senator Smoot calling upon tariff commission for a certified copy of its minutes from September 19, 1922, to January 26, 1926, inclusive.

Adopted conference report on bill for sale of War Department surplus real estate.

Passed bill authorizing alteration and widening of bridge between Havre de Grace and Perryville, Md.

Senator Robinson, minority leader, gave notice that today he would call up his resolution for an investigation of the administration by the tariff commission of the flexible provisions of the tariff act.

Senator King, of Utah, introduced resolutions requesting State Department to supply information relative to outrages and damages suffered by American citizens in Mexico; also to investigate administration of immigration laws.

Chairman Borah of foreign relations committee told the Senate Mexico should be spared undue criticism while trying to adjust its domestic affairs.

Establishment of a naval air station at Sand Point, Wash., is proposed in a bill by Senator Dill, of that State.

Present service of the agricultural department in acquisition and diffusion of information regarding agriculture, would be expanded into the foreign field, under a bill by Senator McNary, of Oregon.

An additional grant of 2,000,000 acres of land to Arizona, proceeds from which would be used for benefit of sick and disabled veterans of the world war is proposed in a bill by Senator Ashurst, of that State.

The interstate commerce committee favorably reported the "truth in fabrics" bill, a bill authorizing reduced freight rates in cases of emergency, and the administration measure for settlement of railroad labor disputes.

Nomination of Peyton Gordon to succeed himself as United States attorney for the District of Columbia was sent in by the President.

The agricultural committee is expected to favorably report today the Department of Agriculture cooperative marketing bill already passed by the House.

Slow progress was made by the subcommittee of the elections committee in counting contested ballots in the Steek-Brookhart Iowa contest.

HOUSE.

Met at noon March 9 and adjourned at 4:20 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Considered District legislation, passing bills creating welfare board, revising free library act and bill to permit delivery of water to Arlington county sanitary district.

cause his family was personally interested.

"He could not have done so if he had done what any honorable man would have done," he concluded.

Mr. Blanton, of Texas, paid tribute to the public life and service of Col. E. M. House.

Exportation from this country of crude oil and gasoline for one year would be prohibited under a resolution by Mr. Howard, of Nebraska.

Congressional investigation into the Great Lakes water diversion question is asked in a resolution by Mr. Gorman, of Illinois.

Impeachment of Federal Judge George W. English, of Eastern district of Illinois, was recommended by Judiciary committee.

Former Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith, before agricultural committee, suggested government price fixing as a solution of the farmer's problems.

Secretary of War Davis told military committee the United States was not in danger of attacks by air from any power.

Howard asks inquiry into firing on ship.

Envoy Presents Charges That Coast Guard Cutter Shelled Canadian Schooner.

(By the Associated Press.)

Charges that the Canadian schooner Eastwood was shelled 21 miles off the New Jersey coast have been brought to the attention of the State Department by Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador.

The master of the schooner, the home port of which is Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and members of the crew have charged that they were fired upon by the United States coast guard cutter Seneca early in February, when more than one hour's sailing distance from the American coast. This has been denied by officers of the Seneca.

At the request of the Canadian department of external affairs, which has received a protest from the owner of the Eastwood, with affidavits from the crew and photographs of the ship, the British Ambassador submitted a written request for information to the State Department, and this has been referred to the Treasury Department, which has jurisdiction over the coast guard.

The Ambassador's communication asked information as to whether the Seneca or any other revenue cutter or American government vessel had shelled the schooner. No response has been made thus far by the Treasury.

Haiti-Bound Planes Reach St. Augustine.

(By the Associated Press.)

Two marine corps planes en route from Washington to Haiti via Cuba have arrived at St. Augustine, Fla., and one will proceed to Havana tomorrow, while the other must wait the arrival of a new engine.

The plane piloted by Maj. Brainard, said a report yesterday to the Navy Department, was expected to get away from Havana early today. The other pilot, Lieut. Sall, reported a wrecked engine.

SUBSURFACE FIGHT ON EDUCATION BILL CREATES TURMOIL

Strong Lobby Seeks to Force Action While Another Opposes It.

170 HOUSE MEMBERS PLEDGED TO MEASURE

Managers in Both Branches Apparently Would Prefer to Avoid Question.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

The warmest battle of the year in Congressional circles now is being waged under the surface on the bill creating a national department of education. Managers of both the House and the Senate are in turmoil over the situation, it developed yesterday.

The advocates of the measure are making their fight to compel early action, because of the growing possibility that Congress may yet be able to adjourn finally by or about May 1.

The lobbies fighting for and against the bill are said to be the most imposing and best organized in years and it is an admitted fact that members of the House, which at present is the scene of the real battle, are adding in the campaign to proselyte members on both sides.

Among the developments yesterday was the discovery that a total of 170 members of the House already are committed in writing to the pending Curtis-Reed bill which would create a Secretary of Education in the cabinet of the President and would make a total initial appropriation of \$1,500,000 to maintain the new department.

Majority Believed Opposed.

An ample majority of the House still is understood to be rather opposed to the bill. Yet the onslaught of the last few days has borne such remarkable fruit that it has caused cloakroom controversy to grow and administration leaders to become aware of the hidden dynamite.

Some of the leaders still assert that Congress will adjourn without adding a new addition to the governmental expense.

Backers of the bill, which was not considered any too seriously a few weeks ago, now assert they will have enough votes to bring pressure sufficient to get it out on the floor very soon. They insist they will eventually have a majority in both the Senate and the House for the measure.

Opposition to the experiment is based largely on the growing fear that it might afford a new opening for government encroachment in the field of education and for Federal interference with the schools of the several States. Lutheran, Catholic and other groups, seeing the possibility that private

and parochial school systems might fall eventually under the arm of Federal paternalism, are active on the opposition side.

Letters to senators and representatives show also that spokesmen for leading private colleges, including Methodists and other denominational institutions entertain a like apprehension. Another line of opposition is from those who claim that such a department would be an unnecessary expense to the government and that it would be no improvement on the present system.

Southern Masons in Favor.

Joint hearings were conducted by the Senate and House committees on education at the time of the recent convention in this city of the National Educational association. Elements of that body made a strong drive for the bill. John W. Cowles, acting as spokesman for the Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction, reiterated the stand of that body in favor of a department of education, and said that the Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction were a unit in its support.

The Northern Masonic bodies have not gone on record concerning the bill, but Archbishop Curley, of Baltimore, has assailed it bitterly as an attempt to eliminate the parochial schools. The Ku Klux Klan's general Washington lobby is on record as favoring the bill and advocating its passage.

Proponents of the bill assert that a department of education would afford no greater control by the Federal government than it now exercises through its bureau of education, which is headed by Dr. John J. Tigert, and which now is under the Department of the Interior.

Should the bill be passed, it would bring under control of the new department the duties now exercised by the Secretary of the Interior over Columbia University for the Deaf and Howard university.

They also cite President Coolidge's advocacy of a department of education and welfare under which he would combine all of the government's educational and welfare activities of every character. The President, however, never has seemed to consider the proposed

BLANTON CITES POWER OF COL. HOUSE IN TEXAS

Defends Him, Saying He Named Governors of State for 20 Years.

NEVER SOUGHT FAVORS

Col. E. M. House, who has been assailed in both the Senate and House recently in connection with his memoirs, was warmly defended yesterday by Representative Blanton, of Texas, who declared that the late President Wilson's friend "named the governors of Texas for 20 years."

Referring to the criticism of Col. House, Mr. Blanton, speaking in the House during consideration of District bills, said he had "no brief" for Mr. House, but he would give the members an entirely different picture of him from that which they had.

"For twenty years," said Mr. Blanton, "Col. House named the governors of Texas and you never heard of it. He did not push himself forward. Few knew him. He never sought favors or prominence."

change a vital one and in recent months has said little on the subject. The impression in the Senate and the House is that administration managers would be just as well satisfied if the project could be dropped. But the lobbying campaign is going on in such force that the anxiety is held that the whole fight will be visited on the floor toward the close of the session.

Congress has been threatened with the controversy for seven years—ever since the original Smith-Towner bill came into the situation with its proposal for a \$100,000,000 fund for Federal educational aid to the States. The House committee is understood to be closely divided and the immediate fight is centered in that body. Reports of the joint hearings are yet to be printed.

PRESIDENT STRESSES NEED FOR NITRATES

Wants More Attention Paid to Defense Side of Muscle Shoals Project.

President's Attitude On Canal Unchanged

President Coolidge stands by his statements to Congress on the proposed Great Lakes-to-the-ocean plan. Suggestions that he will favor the "within the United States" plan, which now is being sharply agitated, met with the explanation at the White House yesterday that the executive maintains the view he uttered in his recent message to Congress.

At that time he called attention to the fact that the joint commission of the United States and Canada is working on plans and surveys which cover the St. Lawrence route and that he did not expect their report until April.

Until that is received and the difference between the two proposed routes can be established, it is unlikely the President will take any definite attitude one way or the other.

Green Asks Support For Fitzgerald Bill

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has written to every member of the House District committee, except Representatives Underhill, of Massachusetts, and Blanton, of Texas, urging the passage of the Fitzgerald workmen's compensation bill.

Under the terms of the Underhill bill, Mr. Green says, "30 per cent or more of the premiums collected from employers would be used for the purpose of paying compensation to injured employees and the dependents of killed employees, but would be used by the private carriers for the purpose of paying the cost of administration, commissions to agents and dividends to stockholders. Labor is against this plan and this principle."

Iowa Klan Candidates Lose.

Des Moines, March 9 (By A. F. I.). Defeat of candidates endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan for places on school boards marked the end of heated campaigns in a number of Iowa cities yesterday.

Des Moines, Dubuque, Perry, Creston, Centerville and several smaller cities saw anti-klans forces win. The order had no ticket in Duquoin for the first time in several years.

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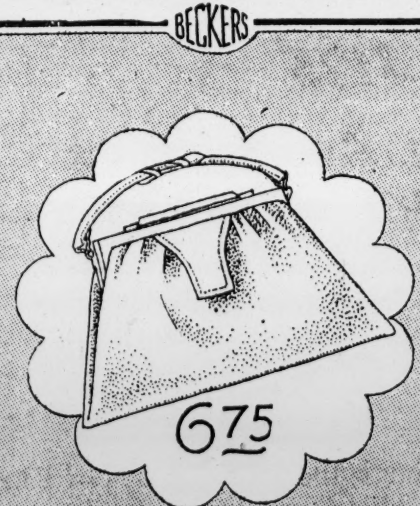
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Again Decides to Write, Offering Good Offices of America, but Is Forestalled by German Note, Which Comes as Bombshell—House Is Against President's Attitude as Outlined in Note Draft.

INTIMATE PAPERS OF COL. HOUSE

—INSTALLMENT XXXIX—

NO athletic contest ever provided such thrills of anxiety and excitement as the election returns of November 7. By evening it became apparent that Hughes had carried the Eastern States by huge majorities. Even the newspapers that had supported Wilson most strongly conceded the election of Hughes, on the morning of November 8, to the confusion of editorial writers who a few hours later were compelled to swallow their words. For, as reports from the West trickled in doubts arose. By noon it was clear that Wilson was making inroads upon normally Republican States. On the 11th, returns from California definitely showed a small Wilson plurality. He had received 277 electoral votes as against 254 for Hughes.

"Election day," recorded Col. House on November 9, "was fairly quiet until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the first news began to come in. * * * The afternoon returns were fairly favorable to the President, since most of them came from Kansas, strangely enough, where they seem to count the votes as fast as they are registered. Then came the deluge. By 7 o'clock it was certain New York had gone heavily against us. Later Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana seemed lost. At one time Ohio was said to be threatened."

"The campaign managers had prepared an elaborate banquet at the Baltimore hotel, to which I was invited but to which I declined to go. While I did not expect defeat, I did not wish to be at such a gathering without knowing whether the President was successful. * * * Mr. McAdoo, Lansing, Lane, McCormick, &c., &c., all attended, and they tell me there was never such a morgue-like entertainment in the annals of time. * * *

"The United Press, the Associated Press and the different newspaper offices here in constant communication with me, as were distant cities throughout the country. When things were at their worst Gregory, who was with me for the evening, thought it well to look into the question of the President's resignation. Gregory was not certain as to some points of law, and it seemed to him, as indeed it seemed to me, that the President's defeat was imminent; so we went to the bar association to look up the Federal statutes on the subject. We found it would be necessary for the President to call the Senate in session, so that Hughes might be confirmed as Secretary of State, before he would be eligible to the Presidency. Then we looked up the question as to how much notice must be given the Senate before the date of assembly was named. * * *

"Gregory left me and went to his hotel under the firm impression we were defeated.

"I had not given up the ship, for the reason that the vote I had given the President was being confirmed State by State."

Figures Show Trend.

"I expected, indeed, that we would carry many States we lost, but I at no time considered them certain, and we lost no State I had placed in the uncertainties. I regard this with some degree of pride. The President was skeptical regarding the value of organization. I wonder if he is now, for if it had not been for organization we could not have forecast the result, and we could not have carried the States we did, since we would probably have scattered our strength and lost everything."

"It seemed certain, if we were to win, that it must be by the votes of the Far West, and these returns were in line before the early morning. I therefore went to bed at 11 o'clock and left Gordon and me in the city to receive news, which they did until 3 o'clock in the morning. By 5 o'clock, while still in bed, with the telephone at my bedside, I again saw into the game. At daybreak the returns began to come in from the Far West, favorable to us, and it became evident that the election was to be a close one. I immediately got in touch with headquarters, where a force had been on duty all night, and advised them to send telegrams to the county chairmen of every doubtful State, urging them to be vigilant and to pay no attention to press reports that Hughes was elected. I called up the World and other newspapers, as well as the United Press, and urged them to undo as far as possible the harm done by the morning press in con-

ceding everything to Hughes. I was afraid if this was not done everything would go by default, and the States which we carried in the West by a close margin would be neglected and we might be robbed of victory."

"I visited headquarters, to find a motley mob. * * * The all-night vigil and the certainty of defeat, followed by hope, had been too much for them. There was not an old stager around excepting Hugh Wallace, who was more composed."

"I believe I can truthfully say that I have not worried a moment. If I had I could not have stood the strain. It was not that I was altogether certain of the result, but I never permit myself to worry about matters over which I have no control."

"November 12, 1916: Friday, Saturday and today have been taken up largely by party leaders coming to tell me how they did it. * * * They are a good lot, the best I have ever known in a political campaign—clean, able and intelligent, and they deserve much credit. The desire to talk, however, seems to be a passion which some people make a vice."

"Even as the final election reports trickled in from California, bearing the news of the victory achieved by so narrow a margin, the thought of President Wilson turned once more to the European situation."

"Wilson did not make the same distinction as House between Germany and the allies; and his fear of drifting into war with Germany was quickened by the sinking of the Lusitania on October 26, under doubtful conditions which seemed to indicate that the Sussex pledge had already been disregarded."

Wilson Drafting Peace Note.

"November 14, 1916: I left New York this morning," wrote Col. House, "arriving at the White House at 6 o'clock. The President immediately came to my room and we had a long conference. We went at once into the matter about which he called me to Washington."

"The President desires to write a note to the belligerents, demanding that the war cease, and he desired my opinion. His argument is that, unless we do this now, we must inevitably drift into war with Germany upon the submarine issue. He believes Germany has already violated her promise of May 4, and that, in order to maintain our position, we must break off diplomatic relations. Before doing this he would like to make a move for peace, hoping there is sufficient peace sentiment in the allied countries to make them consent."

"My reply to this was that the allies would consider it an unfriendly act if done at a time when they were beginning to be successful after two years of war; that they would also see that his object in making the move now is to avoid a crisis with Germany on the U-boat controversy, and if it would appear as if he wanted to reward Germany for breaking her promises to us and acting in total disregard of international obligations."

"He was much worried over my position and asked me to think it over further."

"The President wondered if the

matter could be furthered by my going to Europe and visiting each of the belligerent countries. We dismissed this after some discussion, because of the time it would take to do it and because of the adverse criticism which would be created in each of the allied countries before I could make the round of capitals—knowing, as they surely would, that I had come upon a peace mission. He then suggested that I go to England and France, and upon my arrival he would give out the message, letting me brave the British and French governments and public. I was entirely willing to do this if it were thought best, although my feeling was that I should prefer to make the move rather than those countries when such a proposal was put up to them."

"We then argued over and over again the question of what was best to do, I holding that for the moment nothing was necessary and that we should sit tight and await further developments, the President then writing a note to the belligerents, holding that the submarine situation would not permit of delay and it was worth while to try mediation before breaking off with Germany. I argued again and again that we should not pull Germany's chestnuts out of the fire merely because she desired it, was unwise and was gradually forcing us into the war. * * *

"November 15, 1916: I breakfasted alone. The President was usually late, which bespoke a bad night. I was sorry, but it could not be helped. I disliked coming to the White House as his guest and upsetting him to the extent I often do."

"The President said we should never get anywhere in the discussion unless he wrote his views in concrete form, and he had made up his mind to write his message and then write a note to the belligerents; that after he had written it and had made his points clear we could go over it again and discuss it with more intelligence."

"I did not yield a point in my opinion, that he would make a mistake if he finally sent it, nor did he yield in his argument that it might be effective."

"November 20, 1916: The Germans intend to push us to the closest point in the submarine controversy in order to force us to intervene rather than go to war with them."

"In my opinion, the President's desire for peace is partially due to his Scotch Presbyterian conscience and not to personal fear, for I believe he has both moral and physical courage."

Protests Clause in Note.

"November 27, 1916: After dinner we went to the study and began the discussion of the object of my visit. He refers several letters and dispatches from abroad which Polk had already shown me. He then read a draft of the proposed note to the belligerents urging them to state what terms they demanded as a basis of peace."

"It was a wonderfully well-written document, yet, strangely enough, he had fallen again into the same error of saying something which would have made the allies frantic with rage. I have called his attention to this time after time, and yet in almost every instance where he speaks of the war he offends in the same way."

"The sentence to which I objected was: 'The causes and objects of the war are obscure.' I told him the allies thought if there was one thing clearer than another, it was this: that their quarrel with him was that he did not seem to understand their viewpoint. They hold that Germany started the war for conquest; that she broke all international obligations and laws of humanity in pursuit of it. They claim to be fighting to make such another war impossible, and so to break Prussian militarism that a permanent peace may be established."

"I urged him to insert a clause in lieu of the one to which I objected, which would make the allies

House to President.

New York, November 20, 1916. Dear Governor: I have been thinking a lot of your proposed note to the belligerents, and I can now bring myself to believe that it should be done immediately or without further preparation."

You have before you the biggest opportunity for service that was ever given to man, and I hope you will not risk failure. Since you first suggested your plan I have talked with everybody within my reach whose opinion I value, many of them having an intimate knowledge of the situation in the allied countries, and there is not one that believes it would be successful at this time."

I believe you have the situation in your own hands, and if you do not act too hastily, you can bring about the desired result. If you do it now, there does not seem to me one chance in ten of success, and you probably will lose your potential position for doing it later."

The Germans are the only ones that believe it can be done now, and the wish with them is father to the thought. They do not care how you come out of it, so it is done, and they reap a certain measure of profit in any event."

Affectionately yours,

E. M. HOUSE.

The President hesitated and, as he did so, the Berlin government exploded a diplomatic bombshell. On December 12 the Germans, weary of waiting for Wilson's mediation, published a note which expressed their willingness to enter a peace conference. The proposal contained no suggestion of specific terms, but its tone permitted the interpretation that Germany would consider no peace which was not one of victory."

The German peace offer, which took even Bernstorff by surprise, was bound to rob Wilson's note of any effect it might have had. If he issued the note at once, he would be accused of acting in collusion with Germany, and the allies would be still less inclined to take heed of it. The President, however, decided to issue his note immediately."

"December 20, 1916: The President sent me today," noted House, "the original draft of the note which he has sent to the belligerents and neutrals. He asked me to return it, so I took a copy with the eliminations and changes just as he had made them. I thought it might some time be interesting, since the President may destroy the original."

"I have seldom seen anything he has written with so many changes. * * * I deprecate one sentence, which will give further impetus to the belief that he does not yet understand what the allies are fighting for. That one sentence will enrage them. I talked to him for ten minutes when I was there and got him to eliminate from the original draft a much more pronounced offense of the same character, but he has put it back, in a modified form. He seems obsessed with that thought, and he can not write or talk on the subject of the war without voicing it. It has done more to make him unpopular in the allied countries than any one thing he has done, and it will probably keep him from taking the part which he ought to take in peace negotiations. * * * It is all so unnecessary. He could have done and said the same things if he had said and done them in a different way."

Note Virtually Ignored.

As House had foreseen the efforts of President Wilson to begin peace negotiations received scant

Woman, Woman!

By J. H. Striebel



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attention in allied countries as well as in Germany.

"Germany wants a peace conference," Gerard wrote to House on January 9, "in order to make a separate peace, on good terms to them, with France and Russia. Then she hopes to finish England with submarines, then later take the scalps of Japan, Russia and France separately. The allies ought to remember what Ben Franklin

said about hanging together or separately. I get the above scheme from very good authority."

The allies * * * challenged Wilson's analogy between the war aims of the two groups, insisting that the attitude of the Central Powers was a menace to humanity and civilization. They met Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms by an uncompromising declaration which won the approval of American opinion on the Atlantic coast, but which seemed to end the possibility of negotiations."

"The dominant note," wrote Page to House, "in public and private comment on the President's suggestion is surprise and sorrowful consternation and all public comment so far is visibly restrained. * * * The President's suggestion itself would have provoked little or no criticism if it had been made at another time. But his remark, accompanying his suggestion, are interpreted as placing the allies and the Central Powers on the same level. * * * A luncheon guest at the palace yesterday informs me that the king went while he expressed his surprise and depression."

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Your Income Tax

—NO. 10.

A debt discovered to be worthless and charged off the books of the taxpayer for the year 1925 may be deducted from the gross income in computing net income for that year. The return must show evidence of the manner in which the worthlessness of the debt was discovered and that ordinary and legal means for its collection have been, or would be, unavailing."

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Unpaid loans made to needy relatives or friends with little or no expectation that they would be repaid are not deductible, but are regarded as gifts."

Marsh Plans School For San Blas Indians

Rochester, N. Y., March 9 (By A. P.).—A school for the San Blas Indians, of Panama, similar to the Carlisle Indian school, but more elementary, is planned by Richard C. Marsh, of Brockport. Mr. Marsh, who discovered the "white Indians" of Panama and brought several of them to the United States, is soon to go to Washington to perfect arrangements for a fourth expedition to the San Blas country. The explorer said that a group of young Indians would be taught to read and write and be given a knowledge of mathematics and modern agriculture and then sent back to teach their people.



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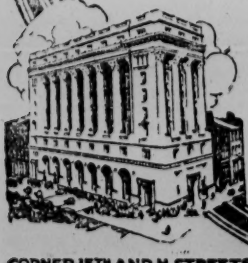


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MUSCLE SHOALS TO DATE.

Muscle Shoals has been on the congressional stage, off and on, ever since 1889. It will now be turned over to a joint committee of six—three senators and three representatives—charged with the duty of finding a lessee or lessees of the whole property by April 26, next.
Between 1828 and 1838 the government made a donation of 400,000 acres of public land, with the proceeds of which Alabama constructed the first canal and locks at Muscle Shoals. In 1899 the second great improvement was completed at an additional cost to the government of about \$3,191,000. In the latter part of the year 1917 the chief of engineers of the army directed the expenditure of \$500,000 for the beginning of the construction of lock and dam No. 2. In February, 1918, a further expenditure of \$12,630,000 was authorized for the completion of this dam.

In addition to these expenditures, the government has constructed two nitrate plants at the shoals and purchased the nearby Waco quarry for use in the manufacture of fertilizers. Nitrate plant No. 1, which was authorized in 1917, is equipped for the manufacture of gas, ammonia, ammonia oxidation, acid concentration, ammonia nitrate and power. It cost the government around \$12,887,000.

Nitrate plant No. 2 has a capacity of 110,000 tons of grained ammonium nitrate a year. Its various subdivisions are equipped to manufacture calcium carbide, cyanamide, liquid air, ammonia gas, nitric acid, ammonium nitrate and power. This plant, together with the Waco quarry, cost the government about \$67,556,000. All told, the government has already invested 400,000 acres of land and more than \$122,000,000 in cash in Muscle Shoals.

The joint committee will act entirely outside the executive, and will report to Congress. The committee can consider any bids, whether they are separate or combine the power and fertilizer features of the problem. The only requirement is that the offers shall not be less remunerative to the government than the bid made by Henry Ford several years ago. In the opinion of many legislators Mr. Ford's bid was not as good as it had been represented. They believe that separate bids, relating to power and fertilizer, will prove most advantageous by insuring the development of both factors to the extent of the capacity of the Muscle Shoals plants.

Any bids recommended by the committee must be passed upon by Congress.

There isn't much wrong in a country that had rather leave the change than carry so many pennies.

MAJ. GORDON'S NOMINATION.

Maj. Peyton Gordon has been renominated by President Coolidge for another term as United States district attorney. It is a deserved recognition of duty well done. Maj. Gordon has held the office of district attorney since August, 1921, having been appointed by President Harding. In his more than four years of service he has had many difficult legal matters to engage his attention in the interest of the government, and numerous cases to prosecute before the United States courts. He has invariably invested his work with intelligence and energy and has shown remarkable capacity for disposing of a vast amount of work. He has the confidence and respect of the public and the members of the legal profession. There is no doubt that the Senate will promptly confirm his nomination.

The more important you are in the business, the poorer the quality of the lie needed to get a week off without docking.

CRITICIZING THE COUNCIL.

Lieut. Col. J. Franklin Bell, engineer commissioner, deplors the attitude of delegates to the Federation of Citizens Associations and others in publicly resenting any criticism of the citizens' advisory council. His position is directly opposite to that taken by the federation which at its last meeting adopted a resolution condemning criticism of the council and its plan of organization and procedure. Praising the council for the valuable service it has performed in giving advice on District legislation as well as in other matters, the engineer commissioner expresses the opinion that the council can be improved, and at the same time states that he has no fault to find with those who criticize the council. "Any institution or individual that can stand criticism should get out of public life," Col. Bell said. "When a person or body is criticized it is alive. If it is not being talked about, it is dead."

It would be well for the members of the council and delegates to the federation to heed the commissioner's advice. Criticism makes for progress. No just cause has ever suffered from criticism, and no worthy political body has ever been killed by it. Commissioner Bell declares that, in his belief, the more the council broadens out the better it will become, and that it can be made a more important and more responsible body by enlarging its constituency. The federation, he says, is essentially and properly a propaganda agency, whose function it is to demand public improvements and agitate to get them. It is unfortunate that the federation should take a stand against a wider participation by the members of the citizens'

associations in the election of members of the council or that it should condemn citizens for indulging in criticism. This is not the way to promote the welfare of either the council or the federation, much less the interests of the people of Washington. A better one is to look for flaws and try to correct them. Under the present system 95 delegates, comprising the Federation of Citizens Associations, are the only ones who can vote for members of the advisory council. It would be much more representative of the city's sentiments and interests to have members of all citizens' associations take part in the election.

The advantage of a budget is that you know in advance how much too much you are going to spend.

A LIBEL ON CONGRESS.

Who is this Tom Taggart, who charges members of Congress with cowardice on the prohibition question? Is it the Tom Taggart who used to be senator from Indiana? If so, he ought to know better than to utter a wholesale libel on the American Congress. There is not a member of Congress who does not have decided views on the liquor question, and the courage to express them. These views may be of two varieties, one for public and the other for private consumption, but so long as they are tenaciously held and consistently practiced, it will be difficult to prove the charge of cowardice.

Can Tom Taggart name a member of Congress who voted for the Volstead act and who is now afraid to proclaim himself a public champion of the act? By their votes ye may know them. Can Tom Taggart name a member of Congress who is afraid to take a drink among his private friends? If not, let him forever hold his peace.

If he doesn't seem to do much, he may be a brother of the wife of the boss or he may be the efficiency expert.

A FITTING CELEBRATION.

Congress has before it a joint resolution providing for the participation of the government, through Congress, in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of resolutions by the Virginia convention of 1776, instructing the representatives of Virginia in the Continental Congress to propose a resolution declaring the "United colonies free and independent States, absolved from all allegiance to, or dependence upon, the crown or parliament of Great Britain; and that they give the assent of this colony to such declaration and to whatever measure may be thought proper and necessary by the Congress for forming foreign alliances and a confederation of the colonies."

Pursuant to this action of the Virginia convention, the Continental Congress adopted a resolution offered by Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, on June 29, 1776, declaring the colonies free and independent and absolved from all allegiance to the British crown. This was followed by the Declaration of Independence.

In commemoration of the action of the Virginia convention, Congress proposes to join with Williamsburg, Va., in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of that event, on May 15, 1926. For this purpose, it is very properly proposed that Congress shall be represented by a committee of ten—five senators and five representatives.

Burbank doesn't believe in predestination, and perhaps the humble flower doesn't believe he will make it into something glorious.

STATES' RIGHTS.

Opposing an appropriation of \$1,232,079 by Congress for the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, Representative Tucker, of Virginia, recently made an illuminating speech on the "Constitution and the respective rights of the States and of Congress."

Regardless of the high purposes of such legislation, the speech of Representative Tucker is an interesting and instructive discussion of the birth of the Constitution and the essential objects of its framers. The background of the speech and argument is the extension of Federal activity at the expense of the States.

There is nothing new in the growing public anxiety over this widening of Federal functions and the intrusion of the government into the province of the States. In the famous case of McCulloch vs. Maryland, Chief Justice Marshall, who "breathed life into the Constitution," said:

That there is a plain repugnance in conferring on one government—the Federal government—a power to control the constitutional measures of another, which other, with respect to those very measures, is declared to be supreme over that which exerts the control, are propositions which are not denied.

In his budget address to Congress on June 30, 1925, President Coolidge referred to this undesirable tendency to widen the activities and functions of Congress. He said:

I am convinced that the broadening of this field of activity is detrimental both to Federal and State governments. Efficiency of Federal operations is impaired as their scope is unduly enlarged. Efficiency of State governments is impaired as they relinquish and turn over to the Federal government responsibilities which are rightfully theirs.

This is a subject of increasing importance and deserves serious thought. A strong central government does not necessarily mean a surrender of legitimate State rights and powers. Obviously the States should be left to act independent of the government, unless such activity contravenes the Constitution and imperils the Union.

ILL-CONSIDERED LEGISLATION.

It is doubtful if there is another law on the statute books which has caused so much annoyance and unnecessary bother as that which was signed on the 22d day of September, 1922, at the instance of and ostensibly for the benefit of the women of America. That act was supposed to define the political rights of women in such a way as to make them absolutely independent of their spouses in matters political, and it has accomplished its purpose with a vengeance.

The latest case to come up for general attention is that of Mrs. Markin, the wife of Jacob Markin, a Russian born citizen of New York city. The Supreme Court on Monday denied Markin's appeal for a review of the action of the immigration authorities wherein they held that under the so-called "Cable act" of September, 1922, his wife is inadmissible as an immigrant, because Markin became a citizen by naturalization after the enactment of

that law. Had he acquired his citizenship on the 21st of September, his wife would, under the old law, have also acquired citizenship. But by deferring final transfer of allegiance until the Cable act was incorporated into the statutes Mrs. Markin remains Russian, and as such must wait the opportunity to join her husband until there is a "vacancy in the Russian quota."

This is only one of hundreds of instances wherein the law which was framed in the interest of women has worked great hardship. The files of the office of the commissioner general of immigration are crowded with papers relating to cases wherein citizens complain that the interpretation of the Cable act has worked injustice and has brought great distress, but the law is plain in its language, and while the commissioner is willing to admit the hardships which have followed its enactment he is powerless to afford the relief asked. Until Congress acts on the bills designed to remedy the defects in the immigration laws the situation must remain unchanged.

You can still buy the old-fashioned good kerosene, but they sell it at filling stations and call it gas.

PROTECTING THE CRAB.

The Virginia legislature has shown commendable enterprise in pushing legislation for the protection of the crab. Two bills have been passed by that body, one to provide for a sanctuary for mother crabs at all times of the year in lower Chesapeake bay, where dredging will be prohibited, and another to extend the closed season for catching mother crabs 45 days by setting it forward from June 15 to May 1, with the season ending September 1, as at present. The legislation is in harmony with recommendations made by the bureau of fisheries and Maryland and Virginia State officials.

Investigations conducted by Federal and State authorities in the last year disclosed that unless drastic measures were taken it would not be long until the crab as an article of food would be virtually extinct. In the last ten years crab flakes and crabs cooked in a variety of ways have become so popular on restaurant menus that the demand has not equaled the supply, which has led to so great an increase in the number of dredgers that the crab colonies are becoming rapidly depopulated. The Maryland legislature will not be in session until next January, but it is expected to enact legislation similar to that passed by the Virginia legislature. Evidently the cry of the crab has been heard, and soon he will be provided with the necessary protection.

President Coolidge has advised representatives of the American Legion that it will not be necessary to await the action of Congress before establishing a guard over the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery. The President contends that the War Department has ample authority, and a permanent guard will be mounted. The American Legionnaires are to be congratulated in thus securing for their comrade the respect which should have been shown his memory without even executive action. But it seems rather late to have discovered that the grave is desecrated almost every day of the week. Passengers on the "rubber-neck wagons" have been notorious offenders. The flat slab of granite which marks the shrine upon which have been placed more wreaths than were ever before placed on the tomb of an American soldier, has been used as a convenient resting place by tourists as they departed from the sightseeing buses, and scarcely a day has passed since that shrine was dedicated without a thoughtless party of picnickers squatting thereon as they ate their lunches and scattered the debris thereof. The guard should be mounted without delay.

Delegates to the Federation of Citizens Associations at their last meeting adopted a resolution condemning criticism of the advisory council and its plan of organization and procedure. It is the privilege of every man to criticize those who are charged with control over public affairs. Progress is made by criticism. The unusual spectacle of delegates to the federation voting against the right of their respective member associations to pass judgment upon the council might indicate apprehension that its existence is endangered.

Believers in the occult may get a chance to gloat should Joseph Callaux become premier of France. It will be recalled that when the French minister of finance came to Washington several months ago to negotiate the French debt settlement a noted woman astrologist predicted that Callaux would not succeed in his mission, but that he would return to France and ultimately become premier. He may be on his way.

The Worst Story I Have Heard Today
By Will Rogers

The Worst Joke I heard today was told to me by Will C. (Bill) Cressy. Everybody that ever went to a Vaudeville Theater knows Will Cressy. He has done some of the greatest sketches that were ever put on the stage, and wrote them himself. He has remained a Top Notch Headliner longer than any one in Vaudeville. He wrote the best thing on California that was ever written; also one on Florida. He has been in bad health lately, but I am mighty glad to tell all his old friends that he is feeling better. He and his wife, Blanche Dayne, have a beautiful home at St. Petersburg, Florida, and when I played there I went out to see him. He had just had a bad spell a few days before, but he was sure game, and was coming along fine, and I bet you will be laughing at the old Rascal as the next season rolls around.

Micky Finn, the Manager of Rochester, took me out to Bill's. They are great friends. Micky is a card himself. I wish you all would drop Bill Cressy a line. You just address it to the American Legion Post down there and he will get it, because you know what they all think of Bill.

He still had the old sense of humor working, and told me, "They had the curtain about ready to lower on me, but I happened to think of another encore." So here is good luck to him. He survived Vaudeville in spite of the Saxophone and the Piano act. He told me a story, and I bet you will be laughing at the old Rascal as the next season rolls around.

"But Doctor, my income would cease. I can't do that. I earn my living by writing poems for magazines." "Oh, you can keep right on at that," replied the Doctor.

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"Don't Be Alarmed, My Dears; There Has Always Been Some One Ready to Raise the Bogey Man."

PRESS COMMENT

Swiss Won't Miss Anything.

Pittsburgh Gazette-Times: Russia's nonintercourse with Switzerland seems to be entirely to the advantage of the latter.

They Can Hear Money Talk.

Detroit News: Still, if New York waiters were called by any other name they would probably be just as hard of hearing.

Careless.

Minneapolis Journal: The spokesman of the White House has been confined to his bed by a severe cold. That is what comes of being so near the President, who has been suffering the same way.

Not Many Left.

New York Telegraph: There are 16,000,000 passenger motor cars in use in the United States, according to a survey. After you subtract the taxicabs in Greater New York, that leaves 500 for the rest of the country.

No Job for a Governor.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Wayne B. Wheeler demands that New York and Maryland elect governors who can sing "The Star-Spangled Banner." Which would mean that only coloratura sopranos could apply.

When Youth Steps In.

Ohio State Journal: Young Theodore Roosevelt, back from his ovist poll expedition, declines to discuss the political situation on the ground that he is unfamiliar with it and this shows that the young man has grown considerably since 1924, when he discussed it anyway.

Needs Help.

Indianapolis News: The former Rumanian crown prince is being sued for 10,000,000 francs by a girl named Zizi, and the Rumanian farm bloc is probably figuring that it would be better to hire an American precinct committeeman to come over and run the country.

Straws.

Brooklyn Eagle: One bet of \$2,000 to \$4,000 that Smith will be elected governor again in November is recorded in Wall Street. Straws show which way the wind blows. But if Republicans accept the Hughes report in toto and in good faith they may avoid this candidacy. And if they do no one will be better satisfied than the governor himself, who doesn't want to be drafted.

Was It Wise.

New York World: Was it necessary, was it wise, was it tactful, for Ambassador Herrick to object to Paris music hall jokes on the settlement of the French debt? Suppose some Will Rogers were to crack a few stage jokes in this country on the same subject and Ambassador Berenger were to complain to Secretary Kellogg—that would our press and people say?

A Conscientious Sheriff.

New York Sun: In his capacity as a discreet citizen Sheriff Culkin has succeeded in getting a writ restraining himself in his official capacity from being the largest of all State universities. The matter of size is largely one of luck. The more populous the State and the less the competition of private schools, the bigger its university. A competition in quality among State universities would have more meaning and value. Which is the best of the State universities? This competition is open to all, little and big.

Masterly Finishing.

New York Herald-Tribune: Secretary Mellon's latest bond offering is a new phase of his brilliant and successful operations. For the first time he is putting on the market a long term issue carrying

Scientific Fundamentalists

By GLENN FRANK

THE other day I raised the question whether religion is always out-of-date and science always up-to-date.

I referred to the common assumption that the professor is always more open-minded than the parson. I suggested that, while, by and large, science clings to its theories a little less stubbornly than religion clings to its doctrines, science, too, is often hesitant about flinging open its windows to a flood of new light, from a flood of new facts.

I called as a witness to this assertion Dr. H. S. Jennings, the distinguished zoologist of Johns Hopkins university, who, in his little essay called *Prometheus*, shows how, in the sciences, a generalization or theory will be clung to for a considerable while after a mass of new facts have appeared that do not fit into the theory at all.

While I was stating this argument, a similar argument was going on in England.

Dr. Robert H. Murray, a country pastor in Huntingdonshire, is a distinguished scholar who follows historical research as a hobby. He has recently published a book called "Science and Scientists in the Nineteenth Century." In this volume he raises the same question I raised the other day in this column, suggesting that scientists are not wholly free from the sin of rejecting new light on old theories.

Dr. Murray goes beyond the tempered justice of Dr. Jennings' analysis of the cautious procedure of science by recounting the vigorous opposition that scientific men gave to the new ideas advanced by such men as Jenner, Helmholtz, Darwin, Pasteur and Lister.

Dr. Murray paints a rather crowded gallery of scientific fundamentalists.

I recount this, not to suggest that science is seriously menaced by closed minds, for I do not think it is, but in order to record an important comment that Prof. Irvine Masson has made on Dr. Murray's charge, namely that Dr. Murray overlooks the great part that doubt plays in the development of science.

"Skepticism," he rightly says, "is the great promoter of intellectual progress; and if every plausible idea had received general approval at its birth, or even general tolerance, the effect would have been chaotic."

This is to say that the obstacle that doubt puts in the pathway of the innovator does two valuable things: it protects society against unripe and unreal ideas and it forces the innovator to clarify and prove more fully the soundness of his idea.

"Ninety-nine per cent of all the new ideas that come into the head of the wisest man are wrong and deserve to die in infancy," suggests Edwin E. Slosson. "The question is to find which one is to survive."

The caution of the conservative, whether he be scientist or religionist, is a winning fan that blows away much chaff. The problem is to see to it that the caution of the conservative does not overlay its role and bury the one good idea while it blows away the ninety-nine fallacies.

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less than 4 per cent interest. For the second time he asks a purchase premium of one-half of 1 per cent.

Secretary Mellon came in office at a time when the debt situation weighed heavily on the minds of Treasury experts. Secretary Housh had made the gloomiest predictions to Congress. The floating debt was a Treasury nightmare. Mr. Mellon has disposed of the floating obligations with the skill of a master financier. They have been steadily redeemed or refunded into longer term securities at lower rates of interest.

Largest University.

Lincoln Journal: The University of California with 16,252 students claims to be the largest of all State universities. The matter of size is largely one of luck. The more populous the State and the less the competition of private schools, the bigger its university. A competition in quality among State universities would have more meaning and value. Which is the best of the State universities? This competition is open to all, little and big.

Victor Herbert.

Milwaukee Journal: When Charles K. Harris, Milwaukee's own song writer, says of Victor Herbert, "His epitaph should be, 'He never wrote a vulgar line.'" It means something. The author of "Roses in Toyland," "The Red Mill," of "Sweethearts," and many another gave us the best there was—sparkling, rollicking fun and real melody.

Walter Learned in the Minneapolis Journal.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

More Jail Room.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The making of laws that cause such an immense number of arrests and imprisonments without making proper provision for the prospective unfortunate by providing the necessary institutions or enlarging those already in use is a reflection on those charged with this important duty. The cost and results of a "reform" should be looked at from all angles before any unwelcome steps are taken, and, if such a thing were possible, a probationary period should be provided to ascertain if the theory works out well in practice before giving it a permanent place on the statute books. No one cares to see things worse than they are at present, and a little legislative time should now be spent in remedying some of the legislative evils that are so apparent.

H. T. McCONVEY.

Washington, March 9.

Liberalized Retirement.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I know I but voice the sentiments of the majority if not all of the Federal employees, when I say they are grateful to you for your consistent and persistent fight for the liberalized retirement measure. It is due in a large measure to that fight, together with your telling editorial arguments that early action is in sight.

One question that confronts a great number of the employees is this: As contemplated the annuities are rated upon an \$1,800 salary basis. What about the employees who are receiving only \$1,200 and even less, who find it equally as hard and harder to make ends meet, being unable to lay aside a nickel for the "rainy day," and who like the others under the proposed measure, will have 3 1/2 per cent monthly deducted from his meager salary? What is he to do upon retiring? How is he to live?

I don't know that I can suggest a remedy, but it does seem that some arrangement could, or should be made whereby he would receive an annuity sufficient to enable him to enjoy some few of the comforts in his declining years, especially after he has spent the best years of his life in the service of his government.

Possibly you or some of your readers have a solution.

W. LEDYARD WILKINSON.

Washington, March 5.

State Taxes.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: Congress reduced the annual Federal tax bill by about \$87,000,000 more than had been thought safe or desirable. Strict economy in appropriations is expected to prevent any deficit. It is not likely, however, that there will be another reduction in Federal taxes soon. If the American people want further relief from the tax burdens, they must look closer home than Washington. They must force the lowering of their State and local taxes. Federal taxes have been cut several times since the war. State taxes have not. With local levies they have steadily increased and now take from the pockets of the people \$4,000,000,000 more than they did a few years ago. In spite of the great Federal reductions, the American people are now paying more taxes than in 1921. Here is something for every community to consider. Washington can not do anything about it. It is a job for responsibility and local self-government.

SOCIETY

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge were the guests in whose honor the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur entertained at dinner last evening at their home. The other guests were Admiral and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Mrs. John D. Fredericks, wife of Representative Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart W. Cramer, of Charlotte, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mackay Paist, of Philadelphia, the latter a sister of the Secretary, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold, of Los Angeles. Dr. Arnold is a cousin of Secretary Wilbur.

Mrs. Coolidge attended the concert yesterday afternoon of the Philharmonic orchestra and had with her Mrs. Frank W. Stearns and Mrs. Foster Stearns.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg were to have been the guests of honor at a dinner which the Ambassador of Japan and Mme. Matsudaira gave last evening at the embassy. The Secretary was unable to be present, owing to absence from Washington, but Mrs. Kellogg attended. There were 22 guests.

The Ambassador of Germany and Baroness Maltzan were hosts at dinner last evening at the embassy, followed by a reception in honor of Herr and Frau Furtwaengler. Herr Furtwaengler has come to this country as guest conductor of the New York Philharmonic orchestra, which he conducted yesterday afternoon.

Mme. Berenger, wife of the Ambassador of France, will receive on Friday afternoon from 4:30 until 6:30 o'clock.

The Ambassador of Belgium and Baroness de Cartier were the ranking guests at a dinner last evening given by Senator and Mrs. James Couzens at their home in Sixteenth street. There were 20 guests.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will be the guests in whose honor Judge and Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening.

Seyas Are Dinner Guests.

The Minister of Latvia and Mme. Seya were the guests of honor at dinner last evening at the Arts club, at which Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bleyden were the hosts. Among the 60 guests were Representative and Mrs. Samuel S. Albert, Representative and Mrs. Albert E. Carter, the Interstate Commerce Commissioner, Mr. Clyde B. Atchison and Mrs. Atchison, Judge and Mrs. J. Limeberger, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Young and Mrs. James Monroe.

After dinner the Minister gave an illustrated lecture on Latvia. Later Mr. and Mrs. Bleyden gave a piano and song recital of Latvian music, both ancient and modern.

Mrs. Charles S. Deneen, wife of Senator Deneen, will be at home tomorrow afternoon at her apartment at 2029 Connecticut avenue, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mme. von Lewinski, wife of the German consul general in New York, entertained informally at dinner last evening preceding the reception given by the Ambassador of Germany and Baroness Maltzan. Dr. and Mme. von Lewinski will entertain at dinner Saturday evening, in compliment to the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert E. Olds.

Senator and Mrs. Morris Shepard will be hosts at dinner Tuesday evening, March 23.

Col. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Frank S. Hight will give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Hanford MacNider, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War, at the Willard, on March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamlin Everett will be hosts at dinner Monday evening, followed by a dance at their home in Sheridan circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart W. Cramer, of Cramerton, N. C., who are making a short visit at the Willard, entertained the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Wilbur, at luncheon there yesterday.

Mr. Raymond E. Cox will entertain at a small dinner at the Anchorage and later take his guests to the theater tomorrow evening in

compliment to Miss Carolyn Sherman Story and Mr. Edward L. Reed, whose marriage will take place April 28.

Mr. Cleveland Perkins will entertain at a dinner and a dance at the Montgomery Country club in compliment to Miss Story and Mr. Reed, Saturday evening, March 27.

Wedding Anniversary Dinner.

Representative and Mrs. J. Charles Linthicum, of Maryland, celebrated last evening their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary by a dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt, at which covers were laid for 38 guests. The table was decorated with roses and spring flowers. During and after the dinner string music was rendered by Miss Mary Muller, harpist, and her string orchestra.

Those present included the Minister of China and Mrs. Sao-Ke-Alfred Sze, Senator and Mrs. T. H. Caraway, Representative and Mrs. Elms J. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Francis White, Representative and Mrs. Charles R. Crisp, Representative and Mrs. Tom Connally, Mrs. George C. Peery, Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, Representative Millard F. Tydings, Representative Mary T. Norton, Representative and Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Representative and Mrs. Stephen W. Gambrill, Col. and Mrs. Ephraim Peyton, Dr. G. Milton Linthicum, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Seth H. Linthicum, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kinsolving, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hampton Linthicum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. King, Mrs. Hogan, Mr. Jack C. Linthicum, Jr., Mrs. A. A. Allen and Mrs. William C. Linthicum.

Mrs. Charles T. Lownes, of Baltimore, will be the guest of Mrs. Alvin T. Hert at her apartment, 1785 Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Walcutt, who has been living in Columbus, Ohio, for the last two years, arrived in Washington Monday and is the guest of Mrs. Barry Baldwin Osborne at 1730 Massachusetts avenue for several weeks.

The Count and Countess Jean de Polignac, of Paris, who arrived in Washington yesterday accompanied by Mme. Lanvin, are at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Charles A. Mooney, wife of Representative Mooney, of Ohio, is passing a few days in Cleveland.

Mme. von Lewinski, wife of the German consul general in New York, will entertain a company of six on Sunday at the next of the series of Sunday evening dinner concerts being given at the Mayflower, at which Mr. Thomas McGrath, tenor, will appear.

Mrs. Charles G. Matthews, who will entertain at tea tomorrow in the garden of the Mayflower, in compliment to Miss Helen Gary, will have 25 or 30 guests in her party.

Mrs. Thomas D. Schall will not be at home until after Easter.

Mrs. William F. Potter, of Rapidan, Va., is at the Martinique, where she will remain until after the Easter holidays.

Mr. Lawson Treadwell, who has passed the winter in New York, is visiting in Washington for a few days and is stopping at the Mayflower hotel.

Representative and Mrs. E. M. Irwin have as their guests at the Wardman Park hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Petri and their daughter, Miss Florence Petri, of Belleville, Ill.

Cotillion Date Announced.

Mr. William Bowie Clarke announces that the Washington Cotillion this year will take place Easter Monday night, April 5, at the Mayflower.

Miss Donna Ruth Crissinger, daughter of the governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. D. R. Crissinger, and Mrs. Walter Wyatt were joint hostesses to a company of 30 at luncheon yesterday at the Manor club in compliment to Miss Carrie Jona Garrett, daughter of Representative Daniel E. Garrett, of Texas, whose marriage to Mr. Burnley M. Wingfield will take place in the spring. Mr. Wingfield is assistant counselor of the Federal Reserve Board.

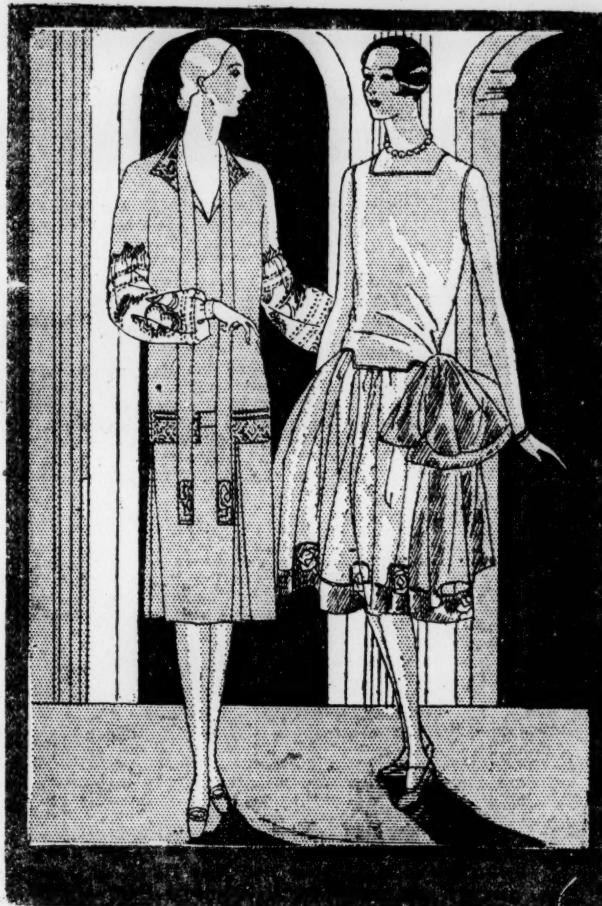
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Misses' Dress Section, Fourth floor.

Women's Frocks

Jane Wadl dresses present exclusively these newest fashions—exquisite embroidery and beaded peasant sleeves, the smart collar, three inverted pleats in the front, and, of course, the new beaded pockets—as the sketch illustrates. Other models of georgette, crepe roma and frost crepes—some tailored—offer styles for every woman. \$39.50.

Women's Dress Section, Third floor.

Extra-size Frocks

Jane Wadl offers superb models for the larger woman. Animated lines swing freely into pleats, affording the freedom of motion endorsed by the mode, yet giving the slender effect so important to the larger woman. \$39.50.

Special Size Section, Third floor.

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The cape line leads in the coat mode—and in the Jane Wadl coats. And Jane Wadl has made these coats doubly smart by swinging plaid tweed into a postilion cape coat for the smart woman. Other models—some fur trimmed, \$49.50.

Women's Coat Section, Third floor.

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Millinery Section, Third floor.

Glove Silk Lingerie

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Silk Underwear Section, First floor.

Silk Costume Slips

Of a lovely quality crepe de chine, daintily net trimmed at the top and the bottom. One of the many attractive features is the double drop hem of crepe de chine that makes the slip shadow-proof. White, Flesh, Nile, Peach, Orchid. \$5.95.

Costume Slip Section, Third floor.

Corsets and Girdles

Knowing youth, Jane Wadl has created youthful models that give the desired slender lines and at the same time the freedom of youth. Step-in Girdle, of lovely silk broche and elastic, \$8.50. Clasp-around Girdle, of firm elastic and fine broche, \$8.50. Side-fastening Girdle, a dainty model of pink satin, \$10.50. Corset Brassiere, of pink satin, lightly boned, \$10.50. Step-in Girdle—so popular, of peach satin and elastic, \$12.50. Clasp-front Girdle, of broche and elastic, \$12.50.

Corset Section, Third floor.

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WELFARE, WATER AND LIBRARY BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE

Social Work Is Coordinated July 1 by Provisions of Measure.

PROPOSAL TO EXCLUDE PENSIONS IS DEFEATED

Attempt to Separate Charitable and Correctional Agencies in District Jails.

Despite the best parliamentary and forensic efforts of Representative Blanton, of Texas, the House yesterday passed the welfare bill.

Two words were inserted in the bill that already had been passed by the Senate. They deal merely with the language of the measure, so prompt Senate concurrence is expected and with the President's signature it will become effective July 1.

The House also passed in amended form the library bill already passed by the Senate and that to make the new District water supply available to the Arlington county sanitary district.

The welfare bill, sought by local welfare leaders for two years, would create a board of nine members and authorize the appointment of a director of public welfare by the District commissioners upon nomination of the board. It will take over the management of the National Training School for Girls, the workhouse at Occoquan, the reformatory at Lorton, the Washington asylum and jail, Gallinger hospital, Tuberculosis hospital, Home for the Aged and Infirm, Municipal Lodging house, Industrial Home school, Industrial Home School for Colored Children and the District Training school. The board of children's guardians and other agencies now dealing with the various institutions will be abolished.

Zihlman Opposes Separation.

Representatives Norton, of New Jersey; Gilbert, of Kentucky; La Guardia, of New York, and Hill, of Maryland, joined in an effort to separate correctional and charitable agencies, which Chairman Zihlman, of the House District committee, and Representative Keller, of Minnesota, sponsors of the House bill on the subject, declared would nullify the whole purpose of the measure.

Mr. Blanton would not go with the "separationists," but when everything seemed to be moving along nicely he insisted on trying it up with the New York plan of mothers' pensions, which has been passed by the House and which friends of the District in the Senate plan to fight with all their energy. He sought to amend the welfare bill to read that under no circumstances would the board have anything to do with mothers' pensions. When his amendment was voted down, he asked for a reading of the engrossed copy of the bill, which would have prevented a vote.

This move was ruled out of order by Representative Lehmann, of New Jersey, who was presiding. Mr. Blanton then moved to recommend the measure to committee. This brought a roll call on which he was beaten, 167 to 126. Mrs. Norton and Representative Gilbert, La Guardia and Hill voted with him.

New Yorkers Not Disturbed.

Mr. Blanton declared that the House was breaking faith with Representative Mills, of New York, and the rest of the New York delegation by not trying the mothers' pensions bill up with the welfare measure. Representative Stalker, member of the District committee, was the only member of the New York delegation on the floor and he was against Mr. Blanton's amendment. Mr. Mills, brought to the floor by the roll call, said later that he had no interest in the Blanton amendment as the pension bill could stand by itself. Inasmuch as Mr. Blanton had been so thoughtful of him, however, he voted to recommend the welfare bill.

Representative LaGuardia talked so enthusiastically about the way things are done in New York, in the consideration of the bill, that Representative Hamer, of North Carolina, was moved to remind him that the House was legislating for the District. Millions of dollars annually are spent by New York, Mr. Hamer pointed out, which made that State incomparable with the local problem.

A plea that Gallinger hospital be given enough money to install electric fans and make other improvements was made by Representative Black, of Texas.

Library Bill Amended.

The library bill seemed to be a harmless instrument, inasmuch as it merely gives legal status to existing things, but Mr. Blanton got to talking about how many "favors" Representative Moore, of Virginia,

and Mr. Zihlman got at the hands of the District.

There was a provision that residents of outlying suburbs, working in the District, would be classed as Washington residents when it came to getting books from District libraries. Mr. Blanton told his colleagues that they had just a few minutes before passed the Arlington county water bill which "gave" water to Mr. Moore's constituents, although he had a "profound respect for the distinguished gentleman, Mr. Moore," and with the library bill the House could get a glimpse of how the District took care of Mr. Zihlman, letting his constituents read the books in the library for nothing. Representative Romjue, of Missouri, had the preferred clause for nearby Maryland and Virginia book readers stricken out and as the bill was passed anybody in the country working in the District may get the books.

Nobody objected to the amendment, not even Mr. Zihlman and Mr. Moore. The bill must go back to the Senate for conference.

Subjects Pending For Fine Arts Body

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Miss Lydia Bush-Brown will receive her friends this afternoon at the studio of her mother, Mrs. H. K. Bush-Brown, at 1729 G street, after 4 o'clock. Miss Bush-Brown has arrived from her New York studio, bringing some new work with her.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Needham L. Jones, U. S. N., will entertain the District Legion of the Dames of the Loyal Legion this afternoon at her residence, 1525 New Hampshire avenue.

Washington Study to Meet.

Dr. C. van Vollenhoven, professor of international law at the University of Leiden, will be the speaker this morning at Rauscher's at 11 o'clock before the members of the Washington Study. He will talk on the "Court of Arbitration." Mrs. George P. Scriven will be hostess.

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President Sends Nomination to Senate; Prompt Confirmation Is Expected.

Maj. Peyton Gordon yesterday was nominated President Coolidge for a second term as United States district attorney for the District of Columbia.

Sent to the Senate at noon, the nomination was referred to the Senate judiciary committee, and confirmation is expected promptly.

Maj. Gordon was appointed district attorney by President Harding in August, 1921, and his term expired last August, since which time he has been serving at the request of President Coolidge.

Indorsement of the district attorney for a second term was given by the District Bar association, the Republican committee of the District, and many prominent persons and other organizations. His reappointment was recommended by the Department of Justice.

Maj. Gordon was born in Washington in 1876, was graduated from Columbia university in 1896, and took a second degree in 1921. He was appointed assistant district attorney in 1901 and for the next several years served as pardon attorney and special assistant to Attorneys General Bonaparte and Wickham.

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Baptist Baraca Class To Present Concert

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The Imperial male quartet, W. Arthur McCoy, George E. Anderson, J. Benton Webb and Francis P. Hearst, will sing. They will be accompanied by the piano by Miss Katherine Floecker Cullen, Miss Helen Marie Kooz, contralto, will also sing. Readings will be given by Miss Florence Adams.

GEN. SLADEN TO HEAD PHILIPPINE SECTION

War Department Announces New Assignment of West Point Superintendent.

Assignment of the command of the Philippine department to Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., was announced at the War Department yesterday.

With it comes announcement that the following named officers are detailed members of the general staff corps and assigned to general staff duty with troops at the following stations: Col. George H. McManus, coast artillery corps to Panama; Maj. William A. Jones, infantry to Panama; Maj. Casey H. Hayes, field artillery to Honolulu; Maj. Albert E. Brown and James N. Peale, infantry, to Honolulu; Maj. John K. Boles, field artillery, to Manila;

RIGHT TO CRITICIZE SECRETARY OF WAR DENIED AT HEARING

Brig. Gen. Jadwin Calls Halt on Representative Sosnowski; Argument Ensues.

GAVEL AND SOOTHING WORDS QUIET SPEAKER

Controversy Occurs When All-American Canal Project Is Under Discussion.

"You can't criticize the Secretary of War before this board," said Brig. Gen. Edgar Jadwin to Representative John B. Sosnowski (Republican), Michigan, at the waterways hearing in the munitions building last night.

The representative from Detroit went to the waterways hearing to fight New York's all-American canal project on the ground that the taxpayers of Michigan were opposed to it as being impracticable, slow, economically unsound and ineffectual for five months of the year.

"Those letters," said Representative Sosnowski, "those indorsements from the Secretaries of War and Navy are issued as threats and as such I resent them. Threats, sir, threats!"

Criticism of War Head Barred.

Gen. Jadwin had been using a big jack knife as a gavel. He now used it with special vigor and said: "Mr. Sosnowski, I must ask you to discontinue a moment, I will have to ask you to refrain from criticism of the Secretary of War. He is the superior officer of the members of this board."

Sosnowski: "I surely can criticize and I surely will!"

Jadwin: "You can not do it before this board."

Sosnowski: "Well we'll get an opinion on that from the Attorney General."

Jadwin: "You've got an opinion on it from me right now."

Sosnowski: "I am a member of Congress and I've got a right to my opinion and a right to criticize the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy or the President of the United States."

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Sosnowski: "If I'm not allowed the same treatment here as I am in the most powerful legislative body in the world, I'm going to find a way to get it. If proponents of this all-American route present the views of the Secretaries of War and Navy, then opponents have a right to combat them."

Soothing Words Subdue Sosnowski. The clatter of the gavel and soothing words from Representative McLeod (Republican), Michigan, so far subdued Mr. Sosnowski that he resumed his seat.

Former Gov. Harding came to his support, saying:

"I take the position, Gen. Jadwin, that the letters of the Secretaries of War and Navy favoring the all-American do not close debate on this subject. There is one guarantee under the Constitution and that is free speech."

Proponents and opponents—and the general—finally agreed that opponents should be heard on the military phases of the all-American project Monday.

CAILLAUX REFUSES POST UNDER BRIAND

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for undersecretary of budget, but has not decided on acceptance. M. Pietri, a friend of Joseph Caillaux and well versed on financial affairs, may take the post in the event of M. Fallieres' refusal.

The other undersecretaries are: premier's office, Charles Danleu; devastated regions, Paul Morel; war, M. Ossola; aeronautics, M. Laurent-Eynac; merchant marine, M. Fallieres (if not the budget); technical education and physical culture, Paul Benazet.

M. Caillaux, former finance minister, definitely refused to enter the combination under any condition. The cabinet crisis evolved rapidly today. President Doumergue exhausted all sources of inspiration by noon, and immediately summoned Edouard Herriot, former socialist premier, to offer him the premiership. The leader of the radical party believed that this was merely a courtesy to the head of that party and he promptly declined. He recommended that M. Briand be asked once more to form a new government.

M. Herriot told M. Doumergue that it was necessary to send Briand back to the council and assembly of the League of Nations with all the authority he had when the Locarno pact was negotiated, and the president of the republic passed this idea on to M. Briand when he called at Elysee palace yesterday afternoon. Furthermore, the president informed him that it was his duty to stick by the ship until all financial questions were solved and the franc was saved.

Wealthy Widow Would Wed Again

"Now that my stomach trouble has all disappeared since taking a course of MAYER'S 'One Dose Will Convince,' I would even consider getting married again. I cannot tell you how terribly I suffered before taking this great remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Peoples Drug Stores and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

ALEXANDRIA FIREMEN MARK 55TH ANNIVERSARY



Among those attending banquet of the Columbia Engine and Motor company, No. 4, of Alexandria, Va., held in the George Mason hotel last night, commemorating the fifty-fifth anniversary of the unit: Seated, left to right—Representative R. Walton Moore, of Virginia; Representative Charles A. Eaton, of New Jersey; Norman Roberts, president of the Columbia Engine company; the Rev. H. L. Schlicher, pastor of Methodist-Presbyterian church. Standing, left to right—W. H. Zimmerman, charter member; Edgar Warfield, former fire chief; George H. French and J. H. Mansfield, charter members of the company.

SIGNERS OF RHINE PACT AGREE AT PARLEY ON LEAGUE CRISIS

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league policy of attaining an agreement by compromise.

Nevertheless, the favored forecast was that Germany would enter the council alone, as she insists, agreeing simultaneously to the immediate appointment of a subcommittee of the council to investigate all claims for seats, with a possible private understanding that Germany would not be hostile to the promotion of Spain to a permanent seat or the election of Poland to a non-permanent place.

Although the British communique characterized the Chamberlain-Luther-Stresemann conference as "friendly," reports from other quarters alleged that it was extremely lively, in that the British foreign minister conjured up the danger of the collapse of the league following upon the possible withdrawal of Spain should the Germans remain adamant.

Subcommittee Adjourns.

In the meantime, the assembly leaders, headed by Sir Austen Chamberlain, succeeded in staving off embarrassing complications by obtaining immediate adjournment of the subcommittee which had been appointed to investigate Germany's application for league membership. The rules require the presence of the German delegation to respond to any questions as to whether Germany has been fulfilling her international obligations.

In view of the fact that the Germans have expressed their determination not to enter the league until assured they can enter the council with permanent membership, unaccompanied by others, the leaders did not wish to put Germany in the position of having to refuse to appear before the investigating committee.

China brought a hopeful note into the council enlargement discussion when she announced that she was willing to withdraw her claim for a permanent seat at this session of the assembly if the other claimants would do likewise, with, of course, the exception of Germany. In making this announcement Chao Hsin-

U. S. Insurance Fund Assets Show Gain

A resume of the financial condition of the United States government life insurance fund, as of December 31, was made public yesterday by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau.

The number of converted policies in force was 386,483, representing \$1,563,588,221.75 of insurance; assets were \$181,427,825.43, an increase of \$41,216,560.02 in 1925; total benefits paid in 1925 amounted to \$45,505,688.86; the rate of interest earned on mean assets was 4.6 per cent for the year, and the premium and interest income is slightly less than \$4,000,000 a month.

Teachers to Learn of Higher Pay April 19

The teachers council will hold a special meeting April 19 to hear a report on promotions to the superior salary group in the local school system. Charles Hart, principal of Eastern High school, was scheduled to read the report at a meeting in Franklin school last night, but he was unable to be present. The report will deal with what qualifications teachers should possess to be admitted to the superior salary group. The salaries in this group range from \$2,300 to \$2,400 in the grade schools and from \$2,900 to \$3,200 in the high schools.

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It was announced at the meeting last night that hearings will be held on the teachers' pension bill at the Capitol when the United States budget of efficiency has submitted its actuarial valuations.

Hygienist to Give Lectures.

Dr. Edith Hale Swift, prominent social hygienist, will deliver a series of lectures under the auspices of the public health authorities throughout the week of April 12, Stephen E. Kramer, first assistant superintendent of schools, announced yesterday. Dr. Swift will lecture in the Hine, Jefferson and Randall Junior High schools.

Spurned, Man, 51, Kills Girl, 15, and Self

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 9 (By A. P.).—Because she rejected his offer of marriage, Thomas W. Butler, 51 years old, a bachelor, shot Mary Pogachic, 15-year-old school girl, to death tonight and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying soon afterward.

The shooting occurred at the Butler home, half a mile from Maynard, near here, where the girl had gone to prepare supper for Thomas and Joseph Butler. Mrs. Mike Pogachic, mother of the girl, told Sheriff Samuel Dunfee her daughter had been taking care of the house for the brothers since their sister died recently.

Place Being Made for U. S. On Disarming Committees

Geneva, March 9 (By A. P.).—A move toward disarmament has been made calculated to assure American membership on the League of Nations technical committees, especially the military and naval committee, which will advise with the preparatory commission for a disarmament conference.

At the first meeting of the preparatory commission the United States will be represented as a full-fledged member.

The league's permanent military committee is limited in membership to the States represented in the council, and there was considerable questioning here as to how to give a voice on this committee to other countries invited to participate, including the United States, Germany and Russia as nonmembers of the league, and Bulgaria, Finland, Holland, Poland, Roumania and Yugoslavia as members.

Great Britain sent a communication to the council suggesting that all the participants in the preliminary studies should be on equal footing in the technical committees. It is believed that the suggestion will be approved with the effect of transforming the committees temporarily into independent bodies serving the disarmament commission.

The date for the preliminary conference is unofficially set for May 17. The place has not been decided upon, whether Geneva or elsewhere.

Governors' Meeting Place Is Left to Vote

(By the Associated Press.)

Mackinac island, Mich., or Cheyenne, Wyo., will be the scene of the next governors' conference, the choice between the two having been left yesterday to a referendum of the 48 State chief executives.

The executive committee of the governors' conference, headed by Gov. Brewster, of Maine, decided on this course at a meeting here yesterday. The conference will be held the latter part of July. President Coolidge had the committee, which also included Govs. Hardy, of Florida; Brandon, of Alabama, and Groesbeck, of Michigan, as his guests today at luncheon, and he at that time took under consideration an invitation to attend the conference.

Consul's Water Bill Is Denied by McCarl

(By the Associated Press.)

Consul General W. Stanley Hollis, at Lisbon, Portugal, will have to pay his own bill for drinking water unless a general epidemic breaks out in the city, showing conclusively that Portuguese water is unfit to drink, according to a ruling yesterday by Comptroller General McCarl.

Hollis, in his last expense account, had included an item of \$1.67 for drinking water for the last two weeks in February, which was disallowed by Treasury officials. When the consul general submitted the affidavit of a physician showing that the water used by the general public in Lisbon was dangerous to the public health, the matter was referred to the comptroller general for decision.

Virginia Opposes Rail Lease.

The State of Virginia, in a brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, yesterday opposed a lease of the Virginia railway to the Norfolk & Western and held that the road could be operated more advantageously from a public standpoint if acquired by the Chesapeake & Ohio.

WILL BUY UP HOLDINGS IN NEW POWER MERGER

Stockholders in Three of Five Companies Are Unaffected by Union.

PLAN TWO NEW PLANTS

New York, March 9 (By A. P.).—New financing for the proposed consolidation of five utility companies in North Carolina, headed by the Carolina Power & Light Co., provides for payment of the present outstanding first mortgage bonds of the Asheville Power & Light Co., one of the companies in the merger, it was announced today. It is expected that the present first mortgage bonds and first and refunding mortgage bonds of the Carolina Power & Light Co. also will be called for payment.

Stockholders of the present Carolina Power & Light Co. and the Yadkin River Power Co. and the Asheville Power & Light Co. will not be affected by the consolidation, except, a statement said, "as they become stockholders of the larger company."

Holders of preferred stock of the present companies will be entitled to exchange their certificates of stock for certificates of stock of the new companies on the basis of one share of preferred stock of the new company for each share of preferred stock now held.

Included in the building program, involving \$20,000,000, is a new hydroelectric plant to be built on the Yadkin river at the Norwood site and designed for an ultimate generating capacity of 85,000 kilowatts, or 22,000 above the initial installation. Another plant will be built on Pigeon river near the Tennessee State line. Construction of these, together with other plants, will require a number of substations and a large aggregate mileage of high-voltage transmission system.

Pigeon River Power Co., which also is in the merger, recently acquired the properties of the North Carolina Electrical Power Co., the Canton Electric Co. and other properties in western North Carolina.

It is expected the outstanding bonds of the North Carolina Electrical Power Co. and those of the W. T. Weaver Power Co., which were assumed by the Pigeon River Power Co., will be called for payment.

Heflin Assails Kent On Floor of Senate

(By the Associated Press.)

Aroused by a story written by Frank R. Kent for the Baltimore Sun in which he was ridiculed, Senator Heflin (Democrat), Alabama, delivered a denunciation against the newspaper writer from the floor of the Senate. While the senator from Alabama was speaking, Kent sat in the press gallery.

"I have known this little fellow Kent in his better and brighter days," the senator began. "That was before he had descended into a grouchy and sour little thing that he is."

Horse-Packing Plant Guarded From Cowboy

(By A. P.).—Armed guards patrol the vicinity of the Chappell Bros. horse meat packing plant here tonight fearing the return of Frank Litts, cowboy-miner, who escaped from Chester prison today. Litts was found insane by a jury here two weeks ago following an attempted dynamiting of the plant. He said his love for horses caused him to attempt destruction, "of a place that butchers horses, cans their meat and exports it for human consumption."

Litts, who also tried to burn the plant, threatened the officials of the company, who are also being guarded in their homes.

\$35,600,000 DISTRICT SUPPLY BILL READY

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of the District government departments. The traffic director is said to have been given sufficient funds to carry out his electric signal program throughout the city. It is estimated it would take approximately \$200,000 for this work. The budget recommended only \$100,000 for the traffic director, of which \$25,000 would be available for signals. The committee is understood to have boosted his appropriation accordingly.

Senate Passes Bridge Bill

(By the Associated Press.)

The Senate yesterday passed a bill granting the State road commission of Maryland authority to reconstruct the highway bridge across the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace. The measure now goes to the House.

Smith to Ask Inquiry Into Budget Bureau

(By Associated Press.)

Debate on the War Department appropriation bill yesterday in the Senate developed a sustained fire on the budget bureau, ending with an announcement of Senator Smith (Democrat), South Carolina, that he would offer a resolution to "repeal the whole miserable business."

Senator Coudens (Republican), Michigan, advocated investigation of the bureau "to see what is wrong," but Senator Smoot (Utah), and Jones (Washington), Republican, came to the defense of the government agency, declaring it had saved great sums for the people.

The question arose when Senator Wadsworth (Republican), New York, explained that an amendment to the bill providing that \$450,000 of the department's funds might be expended on a hospital at Schofield barracks, Hawaii, had been made necessary because the budget had not allowed the item. This led Senator Smith to declare that submission of legislation to Budget Director Lord was a "monstrous perversion of what we are supposed to do."

Ballad Exposition Road.

An exposition of Schiller's ballad, "The Diver," written by the late Mrs. John W. Hoyt, wife of the former governor of Wyoming, was read before the Society for Philosophical Inquiry at its meeting yesterday afternoon in the National museum by her son, Kepler Hoyt, who is also secretary of the society. Edward E. Richardson, president, presided.

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COMMITTEE VOTES TO IMPEACH JUDGE

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the Senate if the House approves the committee's action. This group will report to the full committee March 16, and the committee expects to report to the House within two days afterward. The House then must take the matter under consideration, a majority vote being required for a decision.

"Managers" Would Prosecute.

If the House upholds the charges, "managers," probably seven in number, will be appointed immediately to conduct the prosecution in the Senate.

The full resolution adopted by the Judiciary committee reads: "Resolved: That George W. English, Judge of the district court of the Eastern district of Illinois, should be impeached of high misdemeanors in office."

"The committee took up this case because it believed in the maintenance of high standards of service in United States courts," Chairman Graham said after the meeting. "It did so with the view of doing no injustice to Judge English, but for the sole purpose of seeing whether or not his character, as manifest by overt actions, warranted impeachment."

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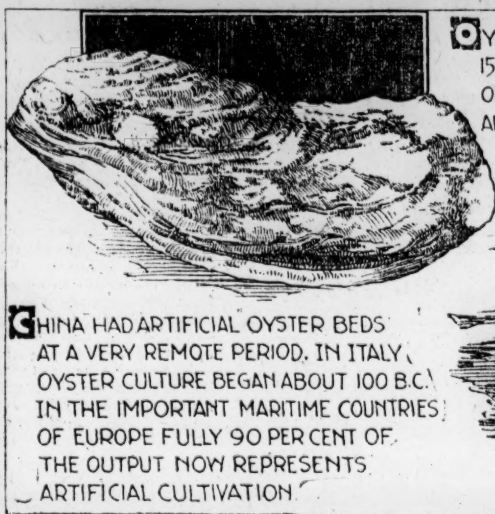
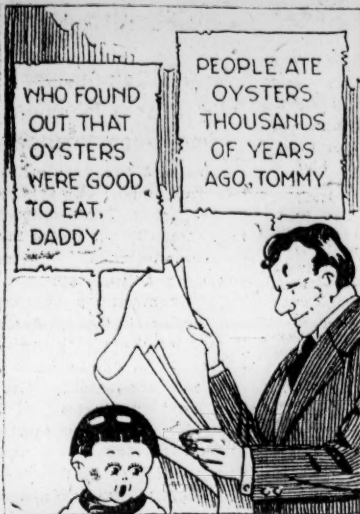
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TEN MORE ARE SAVED FROM MINE AT ECCLES

Rescuers Seek Eight Men Still Missing After the Explosion.

KNOWN DEATH TOLL 11

Eccles, W. Va., March 9 (By A. P.).—Ten men were rescued alive tonight from the workings of Crab Orchard Improvement Co. mine No. 5 here after they had been entombed about 26 hours following an explosion in the operations early last evening. Eight men are still missing. Ten bodies of the 28 mine workers entombed were removed early today, and one yesterday.

One of the first bodies to be brought to the surface was that of J. R. "Slim" Russell, who miraculously escaped death in the explosion of 1914 when 184 miners lost their lives in the same mine. Russell, a machine runner, leaves a widow and child.

Among other bodies removed was that of George Keith, machine man, who was married and the father of 12 children. Other men identified were J. L. Lybrows, negro; George Hilton, W. B. Mullins, J. H. Hendricks, Archie Price, Charles Muncie and P. J. Chick.

Hope that some of the entombed men might be alive was entertained when the bodies of Muncie and Chick were found with handkerchiefs over their faces, indicating they had had some time to make an effort to escape.

While the rescue teams sought survivors and bodies in mine No. 5, where the explosion occurred, 34 men who were at work in mine No. 6, a connecting operation in a seam above No. 5, were rejoicing in their escape alive.

Reports soon after the explosion last night gave a larger number entombed in No. 6. It developed today, however, that five had left the mine before the explosion, but had not removed their "checks" from the board by which the first list was compiled.

One man, Arthur Wilkinson, motor man, died in No. 6, but it had not been determined whether suffocation or contact with the trolley wire caused death.

Seek Identity of Man Shot by Conductor

Norfolk, Va., March 9.—Because of the fact that the highwayman fatally wounded by a street car conductor in Greensboro, N. C., last night, wore a belt bearing the name Bill Romick, authorities here are trying to determine if the man is the same who spent the last week of February at the navy Y. M. C. A. here. A man giving that name registered at the local Y. M. C. A. February 22 and left February 28. He gave as the ship the U. S. S. Bushnell, which left Norfolk February 15 for the canal zone.

Red Cross and navy officials have been asked to aid in tracing Romick, who is believed recently to have left the navy with an honorable discharge.

Montgomery Resigns From Centre College

Louisville, Ky., March 9 (By A. P.).—Dr. J. M. Montgomery, president of Centre College, Danville, Ky., resigned today. Members of the board of trustees, in announcing the resignation, said it was voluntary. Students of the college presented a petition to the board last December demanding that the president be removed along with W. H. Carter, business manager. Mr. Carter offered his resignation, but it was not accepted.

Failure of the Centre Colonels to continue an outstanding football team was said to be among the reasons for the students' dissatisfaction. These reports subsequently were denied.

Prohibition Indorsed By Labor in Mexico

Mexico City, March 10 (By A. P.).—The convention of the labor party today adopted a resolution in favor of prohibition. The party will urge congress at its next session to enact legislation placing the ban on alcoholic beverages.

In their resolution the laborites say that the working man will be better off under prohibition.

Fraternity Elects Officers.

At the monthly luncheon yesterday at the National Press club, the Washington alumni chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, a fraternal fraternity with undergraduate chapters in many colleges and universities, elected these officers: Everett C. Watkins, University of Indiana, correspondent; the Indianapolis Star, president; Nelson Antrim Crawford, University of Iowa, director of information of the Department of Agriculture, vice president; and Leo C. Eldredson, Iowa State college, press officer of the Department of Agriculture, secretary-treasurer.

U. S. Expected to Buy Palace at Stockholm

Stockholm, March 9 (By A. P.).—Two palaces belonging to Swedish princes in the suburbs of Stockholm are expected to be sold shortly to foreign powers to be used for legations. Robert Woods Bliss, the American minister, now occupies the residence of Prince Carl, brother of King Gustav and father of Princess Astrid. The Washington government is expected to acquire this residence, picturesquely situated in the former deer park of the kings of Sweden.

THERMITE WEAKENING ICE GORGE AT OIL CITY

Dynamiters Say Their Work Is Expedited by Use of Chemical in Test.

FLOOD DROPS HALF FOOT

Oil City, Pa., March 9 (By A. P.).—First evidence to observers that Dr. Howard T. Barnes' thermite experiment in the Allegheny river ice gorge here may produce some weakening of the ice was given with the successful discharge of two 200-pound containers at the southern end of the ice pack at Bradon today.

There was a distinct rolling motion of the ice as far away as 200 feet from the discharge and the surface ice was shattered. Flames shot from cracks around the hole where the first shot was placed last week and the molten substance appeared to sing down into the ice. Dynamiters engaged in blasting a channel in the gorge said their work was facilitated by the heat-producing bombs placed by Dr. Barnes.

The two discharges today were placed by a crew trained by Dr. Barnes, who remained here to address the Rotary club. The shots were set off with electric squibs and the eleventh and twelfth attempts to discharge the thermite. All but two previous attempts were failures due to fuse trouble.

Blasting operations today resulted in opening up an additional 1,700 feet of a channel through the ice. The total length of the channel is now 3,900 feet.

The sun shone brightly all day, but with the temperature remaining comparatively low, the river stage was 14.7 and stationary, a drop of a half foot since last night.

POLITE BOSTON MAN SLASHES 2 WOMEN

Lifts Hat to His Victims After He Inflicts Severe Wounds.

Boston, March 9 (By A. P.).—Police were investigating tonight the mysterious knifing of a socially prominent woman and a maid by a man in the fashionable Back Bay district.

Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall Tuckerman was crossing the public gardens to attend early services Sunday at the Church of the Advent. Her assailant suddenly accosted her and lunged at her with a knife. The weapon cut through a heavy coat and thick velvet dress and inflicted a severe wound. The man then stepped back, lifted his hat and said, "how do you do?"

Mrs. Tuckerman has since been confined to bed. Her assailant was well dressed and about 35 years old.

A short time before Mrs. Tuckerman was attacked a maid was attacked similarly in the same locality near the home of Dr. John Warren, her employer.

MINE UNION LEADER'S SENTENCE IS UPHELD

State Supreme Court Dismisses Writ of Error. Given Bittner.

Charleston, W. Va., March 9 (By A. P.).—The supreme court of appeals today dismissed a writ of error awarded Van A. Bittner, international representative of the United Mine Workers in Northern West Virginia, holding that the writ had been improperly issued last June.

The dismissal upheld the Monongalia county court, where Bittner was sentenced to serve six months in jail and fined \$500 on a charge of having violated Judge I. G. Lazelle's injunction against interference with nonunion labor in the Scott's Run mining field.

WOMAN ADMITS KILLING HUSBAND'S FIRST WIFE

Put Poison in Glass of Water, She Says, Clearing Her Spouse of Charge.

IS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Flora, Ill., March 9 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Elsie Bible Malinsky, 45, late today pleaded guilty in Clay county circuit court to the poison murder of Mrs. Laura Malinsky, 53, former wife of her husband, Ernest L. Malinsky, 50, and was sentenced to life in Joliet prison.

Mrs. Malinsky said she gave the poison to the woman in a glass of water. She absolved her husband, whom she married six weeks after the death of the first Mrs. Malinsky, of all blame. State Attorney Harold S. Williams said he was inclined to accept her story.

The plea of guilty was made after the grand jury had returned an indictment jointly accusing the couple of the murder. Mrs. Laura Malinsky died last September 26 under mysterious circumstances. The body was exhumed December 11 and a chemical analysis of the viscera recently completed revealed poison.

The State's attorney said probably no further investigation would be made of the death of Abille Bible, first husband of Mrs. Elsie Bible Malinsky, who died about a year and a half ago.

In passing sentence, Circuit Judge Thomas M. Jett denounced Mrs. Malinsky.

"If you were a man I would hang you," the judge told her. "The fact that you are a woman is all that saves you. He described the crime as 'cowardly'."

Mrs. Malinsky remained calm.

Much Poison Found In Body of Woman

Golden, Colo., March 9 (By A. P.).—Indications of enough deadly poison "to kill a plow horse" were found in the viscera of Mrs. Virginia Massie, who died in her home at Edgewater, a Denver suburb, February 1, District Attorney Joel E. Starnes, announced today.

Massie, the dead woman's husband, held on a charge of murder in connection with the death, refused to comment. Mrs. Rene Dreibess, also held on a murder charge, swooned when she heard the announcement, but when revived, exclaimed "I am entirely innocent, but she may have been murdered after all."

Civilians to Enlarge Garden Club Activity

The Civitan club last night voted to enlarge its Boys Garden club activities this summer at a meeting at the Lafayette hotel. The club was told that the experiment in teaching a group of poor boys to farm was an unqualified success last year and voted unanimously to increase the quota of boys who could attend from 30 to 50.

The Americanization school at Tenth and H streets northwest, was praised at the meeting by Shelton T. Cameron, who told of the good the school had done and was doing.

The club voted to attend classes at the school in relays and inspect personally the work being done. A bouquet of flowers and the club's felicitations were given to the chaplain, the Rev. J. J. Dimon. Alonzo Dille won the attendance prize donated by Edward S. Brushers, the president, Thomas Stearn, presided. The monthly dinner of the organization followed.

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Places of Interest
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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION—Tenth and M Sts. n.w. 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Open holidays.
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DISMISSAL OF CAPTAIN IS DEMANDED FOR RAID

Chicago State Representative Threatens to "Tear Lid Off" of Police Secrets.

DENIES OWNING SALOON

Special to The Washington Post.

Chicago, March 9.—State Representative Lawrence C. O'Brien, angered because the police raided a soft-drink parlor last night, burst open several kegs of beer and bottles of alleged hard liquor, gave warning today that unless Capt. Daniel Murphy, of the West Chicago avenue district, who ordered the raid, is transferred, he will "tear the lid off" the north side by telling some things he knows about the police.

O'Brien denies he owns the saloon, asserting that it is the home of the west end Democratic organization, but the police insist he is the proprietor. He was accompanied on his visit to the mayor by State Senator John Joyce and State Representative Charles Weber. It is understood he received scant encouragement from Mayor Dever and he then went to see Chief of Police Collins, who likewise looked with disfavor upon the proposal to transfer Capt. Murphy.

O'Brien thought the place was protected by an injunction, but Capt. Murphy armed his raiders with hatchets and told them to destroy the liquor.

"We found several barrels of real beer or the premises," said Capt. Murphy. "I haven't understood that an injunction could prevent a raid of a saloon from doing this duty."

Judge Max Luster, who issued the injunction, today dismissed charges against the O'Brien saloon of violating the prohibition laws and also the gambling charges against the ground that the raiders had so thoroughly smashed the slot machines that they could not be used as evidence.

BISHOP O'CONNELL RESIGNING OFFICE

Virginia Prelate, III, Promoted to Titular Archbishopric of Mariama.

Rome, March 9 (By A. P.).—The Rt. Rev. Denis Joseph O'Connell, bishop of Richmond, Va., is resigning because of ill health. He has been promoted to the titular archbishopric of Mariama, Syria.

Richmond, Va., March 9 (By A. P.).—The Rt. Rev. Denis Joseph O'Connell, bishop of Richmond, Va., has been in ill health for some time. At the rectory of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart it was declared today that the bishop is quite ill.

He has been bishop of Richmond since 1912. Bishop O'Connell was born at Charleston, S. C. He was secretary to the late Cardinal Gibbons and from 1909 to 1912 was auxiliary bishop at San Francisco. Previously he was rector of the Catholic university, Washington.

Polish-Russian Trade Pact Is Aim.

Warsaw, March 9 (By A. P.).—Hipolit Gliwie, formerly counselor of the Polish legation in Washington and now director of the department of commerce in the ministry of commerce and industry, has been appointed chairman of the Polish delegation for negotiating a treaty of commerce with soviet Russia. The negotiations are to begin shortly in Moscow.

Alain Leroy Locke Wins Spingarn Medal

Alain Leroy Locke, of this city, it was announced last night, has been nominated by negroes throughout the country for the Spingarn medal award for 1926. This medal has been given by the National Association for Advancement of Colored People for more than a decade to the negro American who performs most significant achievements during the year preceding its presentation.

In addition to being the only negro Rhodes scholar, Locke is accredited with outstanding literary achievements of the year in magazine work and book production. The award, made annually by Joel B. Spingarn, has been accorded previously to this time to one Washington colored man, Ernest E. Just, of Howard university, for scientific achievement.

MEREDITH PRESENTS FARM RELIEF PLAN

Agricultural Secretary in Wilson Cabinet Suggests Stabilization Board.

(By the Associated Press.)
Farm relief delegates from the middle West had an intermission yesterday in the presentation of their case to Congress, and heard Edwin T. Meredith, who was Secretary of Agriculture under President Wilson, outline a new relief plan to the House agriculture committee.

Mr. Meredith suggested a bill to establish an agricultural stabilization commission, which would guarantee the farmers a minimum price on wheat, corn, sugar, cotton, butter and wool. These prices would be "changed up and down each year to influence more or less production of a given crop as the demand or lack of demand may make advisable."

The commission would buy any surplus and dispose of it or store it, but Mr. Meredith explained that the purpose of the plan was to prevent surpluses by stabilizing agriculture through supply and demand and incentive.

To bear the expenses of possible losses in the minimum price guarantee, or in handling the surplus, an excise tax of one-half of 1 per cent of the estimated value of each crop annually would be assessed against the farmers. He termed this an "insurance tax."

FLOGGED BY 5 MEN, SAYS PHOTOGRAPHER

Tampa Resident Alleges His Assailants Demanded He Drop Divorce Action.

Tampa, Fla., March 9 (By A. P.). Dudley Reed, 31, photographer for the Tampa Tribune, who was taken from his home and whipped last night by five unmasked men, was not so badly injured but that he was prepared to return to work today. His wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wendelborn, and her brother, H. E. Wendelborn, were released by police after being detained eight hours for questioning.

All are said to have denied any knowledge of the flogging. Reed said the floggers threatened to take him out and "nearly kill" him if he did not withdraw certain witnesses in his divorce suit. He refused to discuss the case further on advice of city detectives. They promised arrests.

MRS. MCCORMICK WINS \$7,500,000 BY RULING

Former Husband's Suit Over Trust Fund Is to Be Dismissed.

STARTED AS \$120,000

Chicago, March 9 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick wins about \$7,500,000, which might have gone to her children and grandchildren, as a result of a court announcement at Indianapolis today that the suit of her former husband, Harold F. McCormick, would be dismissed.

The suit would be dismissed, said a statement from Mrs. McCormick's attorneys, for lack of jurisdiction because the McCormick children, Fowler, Muriel and Mathilde McCormick Oser, were not joined as parties to the suit, which was brought by Mr. McCormick on behalf of Anita Oser, daughter of Mathilde and Max Oser, residents of Switzerland.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9 (By A. P.).—Harold F. McCormick's suit to prevent Edith Rockefeller McCormick, his former wife, from obtaining \$7,500,000 of Standard Oil stock, derived from a trust fund set aside by John D. Rockefeller for his descendants, will be dismissed in United States district court here, it was announced today by Judge Robert E. Baltzell.

McCormick, a prominent Chicago man, brought the court action as next friend of Anita Oser, his infant granddaughter, whose home is in Berne, Switzerland. He asked that the court decree that the stock should be treated as a part of the original trust fund of 12,000 shares of oil stock. At the time Mr. Rockefeller established the trust fund in 1917 the stock in controversy was worth only \$120,000.

Under the trust fund Mrs. McCormick was to be the life tenant and receive the income from the original investment, after \$30,000 annually had been deducted for Mr. McCormick.

The Equitable Trust Co. of New York, trustee for the fund, in 1924 allocated the \$7,500,000 to Mrs. McCormick as income. It was to prevent the allocation that Mr. McCormick brought the suit.

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RAIDERS FIND BIG STILL WORKING IN APARTMENT

Two Men Jump From Windows and Escape; Another Is Captured.

FOUR FILM MEN ARRESTED

The largest still ever captured in Washington, police say, was found yesterday by Capt. Guy Burlingame's flying squadron in the apartment house at 53 I street northeast. As the raiders entered, two men jumped from the second-floor windows and escaped. Another man, giving his name as James Blanford Coad, 26 years old, was captured as he came downstairs and held for investigation.

Inside the building the raiders say they found a big still in operation. Operated on the scale of a small distillery, its output in 24 hours was estimated to be 800 gallons. In a rear room more than 3,500 gallons of mash awaiting distillation was found. Some of it was worked and ready for use. The mash was just "working" and would not have been ready for some time. Everywhere was evidence of a well-organized plant.

Several hundred persons stood about and watched the operation of the mash, which was pumped out into the gutter with the pumps that had been prepared to pump the mash from the barrels to the still.

Coad, who told the raiders he was employed in the Union Station garage, denied all connection with the distillery and said he was only a roomer on the third floor.

Police of the First precinct and revenue agents, led by Detectives W. M. Messer and Chester C. Stepp, yesterday afternoon conducted three simultaneous raids in rooms of the Mather building, 318 G street northwest, where they seized 33 quarts of alleged liquor and arrested four men.

Benjamin Lust, 33 years old, 131 Webster street northwest, prominent in local motion picture circles, was one of the men trapped in the raid. He was charged with sale and possession of 22 quarts of what police termed "old stuff."

Others taken were Clarence Frane, 38 years old, charged with possession, 504 Tenth street northwest; Robert Jones, 53 years old, charged with sale and possession, 1206 G street northwest; and William Bandler, 27 years old, 5375 Chaplain street northwest, charged with sale and possession.

While one group raided the office of Lust on the ninth floor, two other groups invaded an office on the basement and seventh floors. All were employees of film exchanges, police said.

Prohibition Unit Car Driver Is Arrested

Horace Miller, 31 years old, driver for the prohibition unit of the Treasury Department, and living at 1810 Fourth street northwest, was arrested late Monday night and is being detained at the Second precinct on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants. Miller, according to police, narrowly missed running down several pedestrians at Sixth and M streets northwest. The pedestrians gave chase, police say, and Miller abandoned his car and attempted to escape the crowd.

Turning a corner he ran directly into the arms of Detective C. P. Cox, of the central office, who took him to the precinct station. Prohibition officials strove to suppress publicity of the incident.

Only \$250 to Actress For Death of Dog

Riverhead, N. Y., March 9. (By A. P.)—Olympia Desvall received \$250 for the death of a performing Russian wolfhound in Suffolk county court today from a jury after she had sued the Premier Circuit, Inc., for \$20,000. She alleged the dog had died in a Brooklyn theater after eating rat poison in the basement of the theater.

Miss Desvall alleged that \$5,000 represented the value of the dog and \$15,000 the value of lost earnings since its death. Justice Mayo ordered a verdict of not more than \$250 when he ascertained that this was the cost of the dog.

American Ends Life In Paris Hotel Room

(Special Cable Dispatch.) Paris, March 9.—Benjamin Woolsey Rogers, of Philadelphia and New York, committed suicide today in an obscure hotel in the Rue du Helder, near the Opera Comique, by cutting his wrists with a razor.

None of his Paris acquaintances are able to advance any cause for the act. About \$500 in currency was found beside the body, and papers indicating that there is a Mrs. Rogers living at Gougou, Long Island.

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Senate to Vote Today On Hunt Nomination

(By the Associated Press.) After two more hours of discussion in executive session, the Senate agreed yesterday to vote at 2 p. m. to day on the nomination of Charles W. Hunt, of Iowa, for another term as a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

The nomination was assailed at yesterday's session by Senators Norris, (Republican), Nebraska, and King, Utah, and Wheeler, Montana, (Democrats). Senator Cummins, (Republican), Iowa led those favoring confirmation.

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Autoists Captured In Chase; Shots Fired

After a chase of several blocks through the northwest section of the city during which he fired seven shots, Policeman E. A. Skinner, of the Third precinct, captured and arrested two men early yesterday. Lawrence Hall, colored, of 820 Twenty-fourth street northwest, was charged with reckless driving and breaking glass in the street. Clinton Walker, colored, another occupant of the car, was charged with breaking glass in the street.

According to Skinner's testimony in police court yesterday, he started to chase the car at Twenty-first and L streets northwest, and followed it as it sped racing from 25 to 45 miles an hour through alleys and in streets adjacent to Thomas circle. He captured it at Twentieth and L streets. Skinner said the men had broken and thrown out a large number of liquor jars. Hall was fined \$40 and Walker \$25.

FAWN GRAY MARRIED AFTER 3-DAY "PARTY"

Unable to Use "Reasoning Power," Says Dancer Seeking Divorce.

Baltimore, March 9. (By A. P.)—Fawn Gray's suit for divorce from Theodore Macfarland, of Philadelphia, will be submitted to Judge Eli B. Baltimore today. The divorce was granted after the dancer had appeared next week before an examiner here. New York and Philadelphia witnesses are testifying before Examiner A. de R. Sappington this week. Miss Gray, whose real name is revealed in the suit as Gladys Marie Brown, charges that Macfarland married her when her mental and physical condition was such that she could "not use her reasoning powers to know what she was doing."

She filed her bill of particulars on January 28. Macfarland has not filed an answer.

The dancer came into prominence in a New York supper club last fall when it was reported that Harry K. Thaw had taken a fancy to her. Her marriage to Macfarland, she alleges, took place after a three-day "party" starting in Philadelphia and ending in New York.

TWO CRIPPLED SHIPS ARE RESCUED AT SEA

Coast Guard Cutters Are Towing Dutch Schooner and Steamer to Port.

Norfolk, Va., March 9. (By A. P.)—Coast guard cutters picked up two disabled vessels off the North Carolina coast today and are towing them to Norfolk and Newport News. The Dutch schooner Pioneer, with fertilizer from Venezuela, was found 24 miles southwest of Diamond Shoals by the cutter Manning, and the American steamer Burlington, from Miami with general cargo was picked up off Curruck beach by the Mascoutin.

The Pioneer's sails were carried away by a gale and she was helpless when sighted by the steamer Kolonia, which sent a wireless message to Norfolk asking assistance. The Pioneer had been at Wilmington, N. C., for several days, having put in there to escape a gale. She went to sea March 3 and had been out a day when she ran into another storm. She was blown far off her course and her sails were carried away. She was helpless 24 hours before the Kolonia sighted her. The Manning will tow her to Norfolk.

The Burlington's trouble was due to salt water getting into her fuel tanks which made it impossible for her to proceed under her own power. The Mascoutin will tow her to Newport News.

REV. ROBERT ATKINSON DIES

Was Pastor of Kensington, Md., Presbyterian Church Since 1920.

The Rev. Robert Atkinson, 61 years old, pastor of the Warner Memorial Presbyterian church, Kensington, Md., died yesterday in Garfield hospital. The Rev. Mr. Atkinson had been ill for almost a year with heart disease, and went to the hospital Monday.

He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and moved to Pictou, N. S., in 1889. Later he was made pastor of the Presbyterian church at Haverhill, Mass. He went to Kensington as pastor of the Warner church in 1920.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed. The Rev. Mr. Atkinson is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Seehan and Mrs. G. C. Burbank; a son, James H. Atkinson; two brothers, the Rev. George Atkinson and John Atkinson, and two sisters, the Misses Helen and Joanna Atkinson.

WALKER RITES TODAY.

Masons to Conduct Services for Veteran U. S. Employee.

Masonic funeral services will be held today at 1 p. m. for the late Harry P. Walker, 57 years old, architectural supervisor, bureau of construction, Navy Department, and prominent in local Masonic circles, who died at his residence, 119 Rhode Island avenue northeast, Sunday, of aneurism aggravated by pneumonia. Burial will be in Loudon Park cemetery, Baltimore. Mr. Walker had been with the Navy Department here for 21 years.

He was born in Baltimore. His mother, Mrs. Emma R. Walker; his wife, Mrs. Ann J. Walker, and two sisters, Mrs. Rizzpah Chamberlain, of Washington, and Mrs. C. C. Kraus, Baltimore, survive.

Lieut. J. A. Tobin Dies.

Word has been received by the Navy Department announcing the death of Lieut. John Albert Tobin, United States navy, retired, January 31, at Providence, R. I.

It's First Thing in the Morning that most people out of work or looking for change of employment find it the more desirable to consult Help Wanted Ads. The Post-remembers gets to their door ahead of "Old Sol" himself.

CITY TRAFFIC COURT SWAMPED WITH CASES

Offenders Draw Light Penalties as Jail Is Filled; Rooms Thronged.

Police court and traffic court were so cluttered with traffic cases yesterday that the day's balance of the books was postponed until today. Fines almost equaled the record-breaking mark of the preceding day, however. More than 40 per cent more cases than are usually handled were tried yesterday.

In the early hours of yesterday violators, witnesses and policemen filled the corridors and court rooms of the police court building. In police court cases that would ordinarily draw from 10 to 20 days were disposed of by taking personal bonds. The violations had to be serious before jail sentences were given. One judge remarked: "I just got word that we filled the jail yesterday, so we have to go light today."

In traffic court last night the courtroom was filled to overflowing early in the evening. Many had come to witness scenes they had heard and read of. Many more were present because of the stern arm of the law. Fines totaling \$420 were collected. The courtroom was fairly well filled until the time court adjourned, when, for the first time in a long while, the bailiff had an audience when he announced court's adjournment.

Meeting of the engineer and custodial force of the District public schools has been called by Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in McKinley High school. Election of their representation on the new board of inquiry, recently approved by the board of education at the instance of Dr. Ballou, and an explanation of the purpose and functions of the new board will occupy the meeting, Dr. Ballou said.

More Good Used Cars

are advertised in The Post's Autos for Sale columns every day than could be crowded into the biggest garage in the city. Get into the habit of looking them over day by day.

Lee, Lincoln Called Greatest Americans

Robert E. Lee and Abraham Lincoln were the two greatest Americans, William Brandon, governor of Alabama, said last night at the seventieth annual founders' day banquet of the Washington Rhodan chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the Racquet club. Lee, he said, was the only man who could lead the South back into the heart of the union after Lincoln was assassinated.

Others speaking in praise of the organization and telling of its spread throughout the country were Representatives Charles H. Brand, of Georgia; William W. Arnold, of Illinois; Heartsill Ragon, of Arkansas, and William N. Valle, of Colorado; Judge Charles B. Howry, Maj. Gen. B. Frank Cheatham, Lieut. Col. Noble Wiley, L. P. Disney, past president of the chapter, and Newell Ellison, province Gamma president. Louis E. Whyte was chairman of the banquet committee.

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VALENTINO DENIES BETROTHAL REPORT

Statement Follows That of Pola Negri Telling Plan for Marriage.

Hollywood, Calif., March 9. (By A. P.)—Rudolph Valentino, the film actor, whom Pola Negri said three days ago she would marry—perhaps—denied today that he was to wed the Polish actress.

"We have not even discussed marriage," Valentino said. "If I get married before 1930 it will cost me \$50,000." He explained that he had made a bet with S. Manuel Reachi, of Paris, that he would not wed before that date.

"Both of us have lots of work ahead of us," Valentino continued. "We are not engaged. I do not like the word 'engagement.' It sounds too much like a contract one has to perform by a certain date."

Miss Negri, after describing Valentino as her ideal, the perfect man, said that she would marry him if her love for him stood the test of a four-month separation, which will occur soon when she leaves for Europe.

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Salvation Army Sale Of Books Is Success

The bargain sale of several thousand books, being conducted by the Salvation Army Social Service, for benefit of the industrial home, has met with most pronounced success during the last week. Hundreds of book-lovers have visited the store and many have obtained some valuable volumes at a fraction of their real cost.

The sale, which is being held at 121 Pennsylvania northwest, will continue for the next two weeks. The stock to be disposed of includes hundreds of volumes of late fiction, many works of an educational and scientific nature and several thousand magazines of all descriptions.

Prof. Holmes Improves After Leg Amputation

Prof. William H. Holmes, 1454 Belmont street northwest, director of the National Gallery of Art, is convalescing in Emergency hospital from effects of an operation performed three weeks ago, in which his left leg was amputated. He will be able to return to his home within a week, it was said at the hospital last night.

Prof. Holmes, who is 80 years old, experienced trouble with his leg in January. He was almost constantly on his feet making arrangements for an art exhibit and it is believed that he strained the limb. Later it became infected and it was necessary to amputate.

Eastern Star Gives Two One-Act Plays

Two one-act plays, entitled "The Ways and Means Committee," and "Hanging Out the Wash," were presented by the Bethlehem chapter of the Eastern Star in the Northeast Masonic temple at Eighth and F street northeast, last night under the direction of Mrs. Lillie Hall. Those in the cast of the first-named play were: Mrs. Eugene Corning, Mrs. Irene Darnall, Mrs. Margaret Gorsuch, Mrs. Buelah Capper, Miss Elizabeth Van Poffen, Mrs. Carrie Gentender, Mrs. Maude Gingle, Mrs. Ann Robberds, Mrs. Ethel Nelson and Miss V. Marsaglia. The second sketch was acted by Mrs. Carrie Batson and Mrs. Veggie Tearman. Approximately 200 members and guests of the chapter attended the performance, which was followed by dancing.

LaVigne Is Thanked For Aid to Educators

C. E. LaVigne, executive director of the Washington convention bureau, has received a letter from Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, expressing his appreciation for cooperation of the bureau in arranging for the convention of the department of superintendence of the National Education association, held here last month.

Similar testimonials have been received from H. A. Allan, business manager of the National Education association; E. I. F. Williams, of Tiffin, Ohio, secretary-treasurer of the supervisors of student teaching, and others.

ELDRIDGE'S PARKING SIGNS ARE APPROVED

Fine Arts Commission, Admitting Color Is Problem, Confirms Recommendation.

Admitting the problem of color, the commission of fine arts yesterday in a report to Traffic Director Eldridge virtually confirmed his second recommendation to it recently regarding parking signs.

The commission approved the rectangular designs, stating that it regarded them with the same lettering now in use as more satisfactory than the shield. Use of the ball ornament instead of a spear head above the sign also was approved and the green and white coloring of the signs, if it is found impossible to use red and white.

A suggestion that both combinations, green lettering on a white sign and white lettering on a green sign be tried, especially on streets containing a great deal of foliage.

"The proper color for these signs is somewhat a problem," the report concludes. "On streets which are lined with trees and where a green background generally exists, the most legible type of sign is a good red with white lettering. It is noted, however, that your office objects to yellow and red because they are already in use with a definite and accepted meaning. The green with white lettering might be most legible on those streets which are not lined with trees."

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MARSHALL LAWYER ONCE HAD FOREMAN OF JURY AS CLIENT

Discovery Halts the Trial of
Philadelphia Man on
Murder Charge.

WIFE OF PRISONER ILL:
IS DEFENSE WITNESS

Father, However, Insists She
Cannot Be Disturbed;
Delay Is Refused.

Philadelphia, March 9 (By A. P.).—The trial of David L. Marshall, charged with the murder of Anna May Dietrich, was halted this afternoon when it became known that Abraham Wernick, his attorney, once had represented Joseph Mooney, foreman of the jury. The trial was adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow by Judge Harry S. McDevitt, who said later in his chambers that an intricate point of law had arisen which he was called upon to decide.

The judge would not say what the point was, but it became known that Wernick's firm had handled a legal matter with which Mooney was identified. When examined yesterday prior to becoming a juror, Mooney had said that he did not know anybody in the case.

Mrs. Marshall Ill.

Eight jurors had been selected when the noon recess was taken today in the trial of Marshall, who is charged with murdering Miss Anna May Dietrich and dismembering her body.

Mrs. Jennie Marshall, wife of the accused man, is "away, under a physician's care," said her father, Frederick C. Kinsell, today. "She can not be disturbed for anything," he declared.

It was suggested that she might be instrumental in saving her husband's life, as Marshall's attorney had said he depended on her as an important witness.

"She can not be disturbed," Kinsell reiterated. "The man may want my daughter to come, but I am under the doctor's orders not to disturb her, and I care only about her end of it, anyhow."

Delay Refused.

When the trial was resumed today, Abraham Wernick, counsel for the accused, asked for a continuance for one month so as to allow the influence of certain newspaper articles concerning the trial to die down. The request was denied.

Mr. Wernick displayed to the court New York and Philadelphia illustrated newspapers which contained statements that when counsel yesterday asked permission to withdraw Marshall's plea of not guilty he did so in order that the prisoner could plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court. Counsel said that such statements precluded a fair trial.

When Mr. Wernick asked permission yesterday to withdraw the plea of not guilty he stated he wanted Marshall to stand mute to the indictment, adding that the not guilty plea was made through an oversight.

British Film Studio Halts Work for Tea

New York, March 9 (By A. P.).—Five o'clock—the British hour for tea—constitutes the chief difference between American and English methods of motion picture production.

So concludes Dorothy Gish, American film actress, who made "Nell Gwynn" for a British concern.

"When it became known last year that I was going to England, every one told me I would find things rather slow," she said. "I soon found, however, that things were done in the studios there with the same rush that characterizes our production."

"For seven weeks we worked twelve hours a day, but no matter what was happening at 5 o'clock we always stopped for tea. Outside of this, I found little difference."

Macready's Altitude Test Is Postponed

Dayton, Ohio, March 9 (By A. P.).—Lieut. John A. Macready postponed his altitude test flight today after adjustment of the supercharger on the motor of his special plane took more time than had been expected. After this was done, cloud banks appeared, preventing him from going aloft. He will make the attempt as soon as conditions are right.

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Was It Love—or Fascination?

WHEN one is nearly twenty and wants to get ahead in the world, life as a manicurist in a barber shop is prosaic and dull.

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But that was before she met Carlos. Carlos was an exhibition dancer, who also gave lessons. He came to be manicured every day—and soon Angelique, who loved music and dancing, began to accompany him to dances on his free evenings.

When she danced with him, and the music throbbed and called with its alluring notes, she felt that she could close her eyes and dance on and on with him forever. That was the beginning of her romance with Carlos.

Poor innocent, inexperienced Angelique! How little she knew about life and the ways of men! When Carlos told her one day that his woman partner was about to be married, and asked Angelique to take her place, the manicurist's heart set up a terrific hammering of excitement. To go on the stage with Carlos, and rise with him to heights of fame—she could hardly believe her good fortune.

The fact that Carlos was an absolute stranger to her—that she knew nothing of his past, his associates, his private life—did not enter her excited mind. So when he invited her to his private studio to learn all the latest steps, she fairly flew to get there.

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For rules and conditions of this mammoth Contest turn to page 63 of True Story for April.

was a desperate conflict of human love, hate and revenge that was to seize Angelique in its merciless grip, fling her high into the clouds of reckless laughter, and then hurl her with crushing force down, down onto the rocks of fear and despair.

Never has the terrible price of ignorance been made more vivid, more compelling, than in this astounding true-life narrative entitled, "Out of the Ruins," in April True Story Magazine. Never was there written a more powerful warning against forming friendships with people that one knows nothing about.

Other Heart-Stirring Stories In the April Issue Are:

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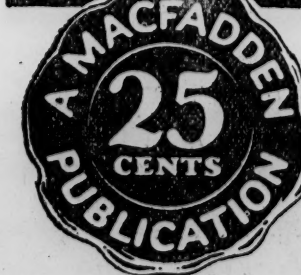
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The Barbarian Lover

By Margaret Pedler

THE STORY TRUS FAR. Patricia Lottrell, daughter of a British resident commissioner in India, is a girl of unusual beauty and a very warm personality. She is the only one of her kind in the world. She is the only one who can give him food. He reproaches her for being overcivilized. The commissioner arranged a tiger hunt for a guest, and as a wounded tiger charges at him, Patricia appears and saves him. At the camp that night he tells her that the big primitive things are the only ones worth while. The commissioner is fatally injured while playing polo. On his deathbed the commissioner asks for Patricia and asks her to take care of him. He tells her that he is going to England. Patricia appears and acts as escort for Patricia back to England. He tells her that he could make her love him. She is indignant. Patricia carries a splendid collection of his things that she shall be friends, although he tells her that there is a big breach between himself and the commissioner of an east.

CHAPTER XI.

THE Secret of the Castle. OR a moment Lady Mary and Patricia gazed at each other in mutual astonishment. Then the former gasped out incredulously:

"You know him? You know—Kerry?"

Patricia nodded.

"Yes, I know him quite well. He used to do a lot of work for my father out in India."

Lady Mary clasped her hands tightly together, vainly endeavoring to control the obvious agitation under which she was laboring.

"When did you last see him? It is long since you saw him?"

"I said goodbye to him in town only this morning. We traveled home from India together, you know. My father had asked him to see me safely back, and he came as far as London with me."

"You've been with him as recently as that?"—impulsively. "How was he looking? Was he well? Did he look—much older?"

The questions came tumbling out with breathless eagerness. It was easy to see that Lady Mary had been devoted to her nephew. There was something infinitely pathetic in that eagerness—it held all the hunger of the long, starved years through which she had ached for news of him, and the desperate yearning in her voice touched Patricia to the quick.

"He was looking splendidly well," she answered hastily. "But surely," she added, "now that he is home from India, you'll see him yourself?"

Lady Mary's slight figure stiffened.

"Oh, no, I couldn't see him," she said with a sudden accession of hauteur that sat oddly upon her. She was not cast in a severe mould. "Blair would never allow him to come to Strangways again. You forget—he did something very disgraceful. He dishonored us."

Patricia's loyalty rose in instant protest.

"I don't believe it," she said bluntly. She hardly knew what prompted the spontaneous denial. It had been utterly instinctive—based on some subconscious certainty that dishonor could have no part in Kerry Lorimer.

"And then into her mind darted the recollection of something which he had said to her father when the latter lay dying—of a sentence she had chanced to overhear as she passed along the veranda: 'You've known the whole truth about me and believed in me in spite of it. It had struck her curiously at the time, but all that had followed—her father's death and her own ensuing illness—had combined to wipe the recollection of it out of her mind until this moment."

Now it returned, flaring her with its disagreeable significance—the way in which it seemed to meet and dovetail into Lady Mary's statement. But since the time when Kerry had given those words utterance, there had intervened the long journey from Comora to England, and this, although it had left her still puzzled and bewildered by the odd clashes and contradictions of the man's nature, had yet considerably lessened her attitude toward him. For the vague hostility which he had originally inspired in her had been substituted a precarious friendship, cloaking the first stirrings of a less easily defined emotion of which, as yet, she was hardly consciously aware. And from this was born a sudden uprush of spontaneous woman's loyalty which fought against belief in his dishonor. Whatever he might have done in the past, reckless or indiscreet, she would stake her life that he had kept his honor clean.

"I don't believe it," she repeated doggedly.

Lady Mary's eyes filled suddenly with tears.

"Oh, my dear, I wish you need not! Often and often I've told myself that it was impossible—that I

couldn't believe it. But it's true!—hopelessly—quite true. It's that which hurts so. That Kerry—Kerry should be guilty—She broke off, her voice failing her piteously.

"Of what was he supposed to have been guilty?" asked Patricia gently. She could not be otherwise than gentle with this little, sad, desperately unhappy lady, although inwardly she was longing to pour angry contempt upon the charges of disgrace and dishonor which she had been making against Kerry.

"That I can not tell you," replied Lady Mary with a sudden strength of decision unexpected in one so frail and sensitive.

"Thank God, only Blair and I and Jonathan ever knew the truth. We were spared the whole world's knowing of our disgrace."

"And you believe—really believe that Kerry has done something disgraceful?" cried Patricia incredulously.

"Oh, how can you?" "I wish—I wish I could disbelieve! Do you know, sometimes I've wondered—if, by any chance—whether we could possibly have misjudged him?"

"But no," she said, her head—she couldn't deny it. She looked up at Patricia with quiet hopelessness.

"You see, there was no vestige of real doubt. . . . Oh, it was a bitter blow to us. That Kerry should have failed so miserably!"

She paused, then added very simply and sadly: "He was like a son to me."

The touching little avowal quenched all Patricia's anger. She could feel nothing but sympathy for the woman beside her. It was self-evident that she had simply worshipped Kerry—still worshipped him, strive though she might to put him out of her heart—and that her belief in his guilt had shadowed her whole life. Patricia drew her into her arms, comforting her as she might have comforted a child.

"Some day," she said—"some day you'll find out that it's been all a mistake, and that Kerry has never been guilty of anything you could be ashamed of. Then he'll come back and you'll all be happy together at Strangways again."

But Lady Mary shook her head. "That will never be," she said with sad conviction. "I used to think so sometimes, myself, years ago—it seemed so impossible that Kerry could have done what he did. . . . But there was no mistake. . . . She lifted her face and kissed Patricia gently. "But I'm so glad and grateful that you, who have met him, do not believe anything bad about him. That means he must be different now—that he is no longer wild and reckless and careless of others. It does mean that."

She paused interrogatively, as though longing for an affirmative reply.

Patricia met her beseeching glance with steady blue eyes.

"I know that my father had complete confidence in him," she said quietly. "I think you would feel the same, if you knew him now—you and Godfather."

A sudden look of alarm overspread Lady Mary's face.

"You mustn't let my brother know that you've met Kerry," she said hastily. "It would upset him terribly. He won't even allow his name to be mentioned."

"He was so distressed at the bare idea that Patricia had some difficulty in soothing her, and when at last she was reassured she was full of wistful apology for having, as she considered, selfishly outraged all the dictates of hospitality.

"What must you think of me, my dear, saddling you with my troubles the very first evening you are in the house?" She glanced anxiously toward the tall grandfather's clock ticking solemnly away in a corner of the hall. "Why, it's nearly half-past eleven! And you must be dreadfully tired after your journey. I'm going to carry you straight off to bed."

"I'm not in the least tired," Patricia assured her, laughing. "It isn't a very long journey from London to Ravenhurst, you know."

But, nevertheless, she allowed her to accompany her to her room and fuss over her to her heart's content, realizing that it would make the kind little lady happier and ease her sensitive conscience to let her have her own way in the matter. And when at last Lady Mary bade her good night, she folded her arms around her and said cheerily:

"You're going to saddle me with all your troubles in the night, aren't you? I'm so big and strong compared with you that I shall be able to help with them quite a lot."

Lady Mary kissed her warmly.

"Oh, my dear," she said, her voice quivering. "You are good

—you are good! . . . But, you know, I'm not used to being coddled like that. . . . She went on smiling, after a pause. "I'm quite able to bear things as a rule. . . . It was only that—it was so unexpected—finding that you knew Kerry."

She had drawn her slender little person to its full height, and as the light fell on her blonde hair and charming young face, and on the pretty shoulders emerging from the soft powder-blue of her gown, she reminded Patricia of nothing so much as of some dainty Old Dresden figure.

"You're just a dear little Dresden China lady," she said affectionately. "You ought to be taken heaps of care of. And in future kit and I are going to do it."

But, after Lady Mary, smiling and dimpling with a new light of happiness in her eyes, had gone to bed, Patricia herself lay wakeful far into the night, pondering on the story which she had just heard from her—on the tragic secret which the grim old castle had hidden close within its walls for ten long years.

Somehow, in spite of all she had heard, she could not bring herself to believe that Kerry had been guilty of anything that would be counted disgraceful in the eyes of the world. It was quite likely, she thought, that he had committed some foolish, headstrong action which had enraged the despotic old autocrat of Strangways, who had thereupon chosen to characterize his conduct as disgraceful, quarrelled with him violently, and finally driven him out of the house. Very possibly Marchdale had demanded an apology—the kind of apology that is offered upon all such occasions—and a certain vivid, vital quality about you—go in for being tailored!

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Dressing Your Type



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WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

A Discovery.

BEHOLD, here is a girl who has discovered that men "pet" when there is nothing more interesting on hand to do. Of course, this girl has "discovered" what every woman of the world today has always known. The fascinating woman can always afford to be aloof. She is never subjected to any form of demand on the part of her masculine acquaintances. She is the one who dictates the terms upon which a man may remain in her vicinity. It is little hollow-head who can neither talk, think or reason, who finds it necessary to allow a man to amuse himself in any way he wishes. Her other alternative is to see him walk off leaving her to wonder what it is all about. Such a girl cannot of course understand what some other girl does to hold the interest of men. She never seems to realize that every woman and any woman can "pet"—but some women can hold not one man, but many by sheer force of their vitality. I wonder when the little hollow-heads will begin to try it?

Dear Miss McDonald: I am a constant reader of your daily article. I sometimes find it very amusing when I read the letters that girls send to you stating they can't become popular unless they indulge in "petting parties."

I am a senior in a high school and am considered rather smart for my age. I am not at all good looking although I am not exactly homely. I have many girl friends and many boys who are friends just because I possess a friendly personality. I am always gay and merry regardless of what other "things" I may have. I am always ready to have fun and because of this I am welcome wherever I go.

I read all the latest topics in the newspapers and am able to talk on any matter that may be discussed. I am always ready to acknowledge that I know what is happening around us. I am interested in athletic occurrences and find it very interesting to converse with boys about them. I very often go to parties and always refuse to allow any boy to pet me. I always have a supply of good jokes on hand and thus avoid their craze of petting. Even though I do not pet I have not yet found that this has detracted from my popularity, but rather added to it. A fellow will really appreciate a girl who can talk on topics that are taking place every day and who has a lot of good clean jokes to tell or a lot of funny incidents, much better than a "petting girl."

After being out with a boy I can meet him next day and still not be ashamed of anything I did not do with him. Boys believe petting is all right while they do it, but if some of the girls who indulge in petting could hear some of the remarks made about them I feel sure that it would cure them forever.

A fellow does not like to bother with a girl if he knows that every fellow that comes along can kiss and pet her. I would be greatly pleased if some young fellow would answer this letter and express his ideas of the girl who pets or whether or not he agrees with me.

P. S.—A NONPETTING GIRL. In your column to see the difference in ideas that are expressed, for or against it—as I am always being planned for having the crowd of "stags" around me. But they are like kids, they love any one who has a lot of funny things happen to them.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

LEAD POISONING.

ALTHOUGH we know about all we need to about lead poisoning, many people develop symptoms of that disorder yearly, which goes to show that knowing how is one thing and doing the right thing, in the right way, at the right time, is another.

The measures which the laws of most States require are as follows: First—If there be lead in the air of a workshop by reason of fumes, vapors or dust, the room shall be equipped with exhaust fans. In some instances these fans must be attached to ducts which lead from hoods placed directly over the

source of fumes or dust. Second—The room must be kept scrupulously clean, so far as dust, and particularly lead dust, is concerned.

Third—Facilities for washing the hands and the face in comfort and convenience must be provided.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10.

LOCAL STATIONS.

Programs Eastern Standard Time.

NAA—Arlington (435)

10:30 a. m., 3:45 p. m. and 10:05

12:05 p. m.—Weather reports.

1:35 p. m.—Civil service.

WCAP—C. & P. Tel. Co. (469)

8:45 to 7:45 a. m.—"Tower

Health Exercises."

8:45 to 7 p. m.—"The Har-

monious Quartet," in a varied mu-

sical program; J. Stanley Brooks,

first tenor; Russell W. White, sec-

ond tenor; Jarrett B. Lee, bary-

tone; Lewis C. Minor, bass; Flor-

ence B. Porter, accompanist.

7:30 to 7:30 p. m.—"M'ers Be-

fore the House," discussed by R. A.

Green, Republican of Iowa, chair-

man of the ways and means com-

mittee; "The Merits of the Revenue

Bill," Representative J. W. Collier,

Democrat from Mississippi; "Com-

parison of the Mellon Plan of 1924

with the Revenue Act of 1926."

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the

S. S. Navy Band orchestra, Lieut.

Charles Benter, leader, from main-

taining barracks.

8 to 8:30 p. m.—"Mystery Mer-

cenary," from WEAF.

8:30 to 9 p. m.—Davis Saxo-

phone Octette," from WEAF.

9 to 10 p. m.—"Ipana Trouba-

dours," from WEAF.

10 to 11 p. m.—Orchestral con-

cert, directed by Cesare Sodero,

assisted by Hans Barth, pianist, and

Alino Rossi, bass.

WRC—Radio Corporation (469)

11:55 a. m.—Arlington time

signals.

12 (noon)—"Fifty Farm

Flashes," under the auspices of the

Department of Agriculture.

12:30 p. m.—Mid-day Lenten

services under the auspices of the

Laymen's Service association,

broadcast from Keith's theater.

1:15 p. m.—Irving Boernstein's

Lee House trio.

5 to 5:30 p. m.—"Housekeeper's Half

Hour," by Dorothy Townsend.

5:30 p. m.—Organ recital by

Gertrude Smallwood.

DISTANT STATIONS.

CKAC—Montreal (411)

4 p. m.—Reports.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (399)

12 noon—Weather forecast.

6:30 p. m.—Concert.

8 p. m.—Studio.

KMOX—St. Louis (261)

6 to 11 p. m.—Hourly program.

KMTB—Hollywood, Calif. (238)

8 p. m.—Dad's hour.

11 p. m.—Orchestra.

1 a. m.—Concert.

KFI—Los Angeles (467)

8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous

program.

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APPEARS MORE

BEAUTIFUL AND RADIANT

THAN EVER—JOY HAS

TRANSFERRED HER

FROM A CARE-WORN

MIDDLE AGED MATRON

INTO A HAPPY

CARE-FREE PICTURE

OF GLORIOUS YOUNG

WOMANHOOD—HER

SPARKLING EYES AND

COMPLEXION LIKE

A DEWEY ROSE BUD

ARE THE ENVY OF

ALL HER

YOUNG GIRL

FRIENDS—

HENRIETTA'S BEAUTY, CHARM

AND MAGNETISM ARE

ALL SERVING TO ERASE

THE MEMORY OF PRUDENCE

CHURCH FROM THE HEART

OF A CERTAIN MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

FOR EVER—

DEAR OLD BIMBO—JUST THE

SAME KIND THOUGHTFUL OLD

DARLING HE ALWAYS WAS—

IT'S SO SWEET OF HIM

TO REMEMBER THAT

AMERICAN BEAUTIES—

ARE MY

FAVORITES—

IT'S AN EXCLUSIVE

MODEL AND YOU

WEAR CLOTHES

BETTER THAN

GLORIA SWANSON—

YOU LOOK PRECIOUS

IN THAT FROCK.

MADAM—IT JUST

MATCHES YOUR EYES—

YOU LOOK JUST

LIKE A SCHOOL GIRL—

THE WIDOW

IS SPENDING

MONEY

FREELY AS

SHE WISHES

TO LOOK

HER BEST

AT THE

MANY SOCIAL

FUNCTIONS

UNCLE BIM

HAS PLANNED

IN HER

HONOR—

SHE

REMEMBERED

THE OLD

ADAGE,

"MAKE HAY

WHILE THE

SUN SHINES"

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FULLER PHUN'S

SLAPSTICK COMEDY

PIES AND

PIRATES

PRODUCED BY

ED WHEELAN

WHEN CAPT. KIDNEY SLAMMED

HIM IN THE FACE

WITH A PIE, OAF,

THE COOK,

VOWED A

NEAT LITTLE

REVENGE

-AN' WOT'S MORE, BROTHER PIRATES,

I MIGHT CALL HIM A BIG

CHEESE!!

NOW YOU ALL KNOW THAT

PIE AND CHEESE GO

TOGETHER—SO WHAT

DO YOU SAY?—ARE

YOU WITH ME?

OAF SOON

HAD THE

BOYS

STEAMED

UP FOR A

FIRST CLASS

MUTINY—AND

THEN THE FUN

BEGAN—

COME ON, BUDDIES, WE'LL

TIE THIS BABY UP!

ESMERALDA, I HAVE JUST

BEEN MADE

CAPTAIN—

WILL YOU MARRY

ME NOW?

AND INSTEAD

OF WALKING

THE PLANK,

CAPTAIN

KIDNEY

WAS MADE

TO WALK

THE PLANK

STEAK

COMIN' SIR!

FINIS.

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GASOLINE ALLEY

YOU NEEDN'T

BE WORRIED

ABOUT VAN ANK,

SQUINT, HE'S

WAK-LESS AS

FAR AS

I'M CONCERNED.

I KNOW THAT,

MRS. BLOSSOM

BUT I THOUGHT

MAYBE HE'S

HARD TO GET

RID OF, I

MIGHT BE

ABLE TO HELP YOU

I CAN

HANDLE

HIM TO

PERFECTION,

THANK YOU

JUST THE

SAME.

OUT WEST WHERE

I COME FROM WE

TREAT 'EM DIFFERENT

IF HE ACTS FRESH

LET ME KNOW.

A WISE GUY GOT FLIP

WITH A SCHOOLMA'AM I

WAS SWEET ON AN WHEN

HE STOPPED RUNNING! THERE

WAS NO PLACE ELSE TO GO,

HE HOTFOOTED IT THROUGH

THEM COUNTIES SO FAST

YOU'D THOUGHT THEY WAS

A GEOGRAPHY MAP.

I APPRECIATE

YOUR OFFER

SQUINT.

MY SPECIALTY

IS BEIN OF SERVICE

TO LADIES THAT'S

IN LOVE WITH MY

BEST PALS SO

DONT HESITATE

TO COMMAND MY

MODEST TALENTS.

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YOU KNOW ME, AL—As a Pitcher He's a Good Fighter

GEE, JACK,

I HAVE TO

LAUGH EVERY

TIME I THINK

OF THAT FIGHT

THE OTHER NIGHT

HOW'S THAT?

OH, IT WAS

SO FUNNY

THE WAY

YOU PICKED

THAT GUY TO

PIECES ONCE

YOU STARTED

TO WORK ON

HIM!

HA, HA, Y

HE DIDN'T

LAST LONG

DID HE?

I JUST

LEFT HANDED

THE POOR GUY

TO DEATH

JOE WHELAN

WAS TELLING

ME LAST NIGHT

THAT YOU HAD

THE BEST

LEFT HAND

IN THE RING.

AND THE

WORST

RIGHT HAND

IN BASE BALL

DICK

DORGAN

3-10-26

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ELLA CINDERS—It Is to Laugh!

For once

in her life

Glas going

to put on

the dog!

She's donning

it now—

renting an

apartment

that makes

a movie stars

queenly

quarters

look like

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CICERO SAPP

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I SHUT DOWN ON HIM GOOD
AND PROPER!!—HE MUST
TAKE ME FOR A
BOOB—
OH I THINK IT'S JUST
LOVELY FOR YOU TO GO INTO
BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF!!
I'M SURE CICERO DIDN'T
UNDERSTAND THE PROPOSITION.
I'LL SPEAK TO HIM
ABOUT IT—
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COLORADO BARGAIN
NEAR 20TH & K STS. N.W. 3-story brick
9 rooms, bath, furnace, etc., hardwood floors,
water on all floors, garage. This is an ex-
ceptional opportunity to buy where values are
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location; convenient lot; many
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SPECULATIVE PROPERTY
BRICK HOME ON GEORGIA AVENUE,
FIRST COMMERCIAL ZONE—\$7,500.
This attractive colonial type brick home
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in First Commercial Zone, on one of the
best business streets in the city. The prop-
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The property is offered at the price offered.
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If you are looking for an unusual type of
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mit us to show you this corner property. It is
located on a beautiful lot, and contains a
radiant comfort and coziness throughout. Six
large rooms, tiled bath, open fireplace, hot-
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THE HOME OF HOMES
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CENTER-HALL PLAN
Handsome exclusive resi-
dential section of northwest. Stucco fin-
ish; brick construction; large lot; paved
driveway; two-car garage; large lot
with blue granite wall; many beautiful trees,
and ideally located; close to school. Less than
cost at \$12,000.
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2-family apt. near Iowa circle. Well rented.
\$2,750.
6-family apt. on N. St. fully rented, \$20,000.
Brookland. Store occupied by A. P. Tea
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Quincy st. 4 rms. bath, hot-water heat,
colored, \$2,000.
Told pt. 2-family flat; 5 rms., bath, each;
for rent, \$8,000.
HOMES FOR WHITE AND COLORED.
LOANS AND INVESTMENTS.
J. E. WHITE & CO.,
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\$8,150—New Park view, an unusual opportunity
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family, 6 rms., bath, etc.; desirable loca-
tion; plenty space; 3500 cash; bal-
ance \$67,500.
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WHEN YOU CAN SECURE AN ATTRACTIVE
HOME OF THIS TYPE FOR \$13,000.
The only reason you can offer it at this low
price is that the owner has left the city;
suburbanship, of center-hall type, with 6
rooms and bath and modern kitchen; in-
stantaneous heater, garage; in fine condition;
conveniently located to car, school, churches
and all stores in the city. Call at the
place at once if interested in a real home.
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Center hall plan, large living room,
open fireplace, modern kitchen, with built-in
refrigerator, three bedrooms, two com-
plete, bath, storage attic, etc. etc. etc.
paved main road. Built-in garage.
Call at low figure and terms ar-
ranged as desired.
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\$2,000—6 ROOM HOUSE.
Located near K. at market; is bringing in
\$30.00 a month rent.
\$9,500—FIVE 6 ROOM HOUSES.
Now renting for \$27.50 each; new
speedway development. This is very valuable
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CALL MR. GOLDENROD.
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CORNER 34TH ST. AND WOODLEY ROAD
3316 WOODLEY ROAD
A large corner lot fronting 100 feet on Woodley road, with beautiful lawn and shrubbery.
An exceptionally well-built house containing eleven rooms, four new baths, two-car
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Probably the best priced home in this section, directly opposite Rock Creek park. A brick
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It must be sold immediately, and \$1,000 cash payment will buy it.
DETACHED PETWORTH HOME—\$11,000
An attractive residence on a fine 50-foot lot, eight pleasant rooms (four bedrooms), tiled
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CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—\$14,500
3920 JENIFER ST.
A beautiful and cheerful home on a 60-foot lot, with trees, lawn and shrubbery.
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2155—UNUSUAL BARGAIN.
Very desirable corner property near East
Capitol st.; two stories and apartment rent
for \$150 a month; good tenants; no expenses;
no taxes.
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212 Investment Bldg. Franklin 513.
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FOR RENT

**TWO-STORY brick bldg.; suitable for plumber,
carpenter or 2 small auto
mobiles; rent reasonable. Apply 17 7th st.
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Most Desirable Offices at
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Ideal for
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Thoroughly modern office building
Facing E. Capitol St. and
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Satisfactory large waiting
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Store room and 6 room apt. \$150.00
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We have purchasers for several good build-
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BEFORE BUILDING
Let us show you some of our attractive
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REAL ESTATE LOANS

MONEY TO LOAN
3, 5 and 10 YEARS
Secured by First Trust on Improved District
and nearby Maryland property.
RANDALL H. HAGNER & CO.
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On Improved Northwest Property
We have funds to loan on small
property in all sections of D. C. on small
interest rates.
WM. H. SAUNDERS CO., Inc.
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3, 5 and 10 years. To be secured upon first mort-
gages in the District of Columbia.
Installment loans made in Washington and
nearby sections of Maryland and Virginia on
the 10-year monthly installment plan, provid-
ing for cancellation of the mortgage in case
of death of the borrower.
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Small and large amounts.
Refinancing on long-term basis.
Low interest rates.
UNLIMITED FUNDS AVAILABLE
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QUICK SERVICE—Second trust notes bought

on D. C. and nearby Va. and Md. improved
property. Also first trust notes bought on
improved property. Cash advances on first
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Continental Trust Co. Bldg. 14th and H.
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LOAN CORRESPONDENT
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property. Also first trust notes bought on
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PLENTY of money to loan on auto and
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FOUR ORGANIZATIONS SCHEDULED TO MEET HERE DURING MONTH

Comprise Motorists, Photographers, Jewish Bodies, Safety Conference.

J. MAURY DOVE TO PLAN COAL DEALERS' MEETING

Entertainment to Include Visits to President and Congress and Sightseeing.

Four more conventions will be held in Washington during the remainder of this month, C. E. LaVigne, executive director of the Washington convention bureau, announced yesterday. They are:

Middle Atlantic States Federation of Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew and kindred associations, March 13 and 14, at the Jewish community center, Sixteenth and Q streets. Delegates will come from Baltimore, Richmond, Norfolk and Cumberland.

National conference on street and highway safety called by Secretary Hoover to meet at the Department of Commerce, March 23, 24, 25.

Motor congress called by the American Automobile association, for March 25, 26, 27. Invitations have been sent to 775 motor club representatives to attend the meeting.

Middle Atlantic States Photographers' association, March 29, 30, 31, at the Washington hotel. Between 400 and 600 delegates are expected to attend.

Dove Committee Chairman.

J. Maury Dove, Jr., has been named chairman of the general local committee on arrangements for the ninth annual convention of the National Retail Coal Merchants association, to be held at the Willard hotel May 17, 18 and 19.

Invitations have been sent to 4,000 retail coal merchants to attend, and provision is being made for an attendance of 600 or more delegates. Mr. LaVigne is cooperating with Mr. Dove in arranging for the gathering. The chairman is also being assisted by the following committee of local coal dealers:

LeRoy O. King, president of the Coal Merchants' Board of Trade, vice chairman; W. W. Griffith, finance; M. O. Chance, entertainment; Otto G. Raymond, reservations and registration; John Meiklejohn, transportation; F. A. Hessick, local transportation; Jesse C. Suter, publicity and program; and T. W. Perry, reception.

Plans have already been made for the delegates to meet the President, visit to Congress, golf and sightseeing. Mr. Dove is vice president of the association and Samuel B. Crowell, of Philadelphia, is president.

Physicians Oppose Chiropractors' Bill

Six members of the District Medical society appeared before the commissioners yesterday to protest against enactment of the bill providing for a board of examiners for chiropractors and issuance of licenses to those found qualified to practice. The bill has been approved by the commissioners every year for several years and a fortnight ago received approval of the citizens' advisory council. Last week chiropractors were heard by the commissioners in support of the bill.

Those who protested its adoption yesterday were Drs. Joseph S. Wall, president of the Medical society; John B. Nichols, J. Lann Thompson, James A. Gannon, Henry C. McAtee and C. R. Conklin. The commission announced no decision, but said they would report to Congress next week.

Committee to Study Capitol Grounds Bill

The bill authorizing the completion of the Capitol grounds enlargement program, already passed by the Senate, will be considered by the House public building and grounds committee tomorrow.

Chairman Elliott of the committee said yesterday that he knew of no opposition in committee to the bill, but that he wanted to give the members plenty of time to familiarize themselves with it. The measure would make the balance of the \$1,800,000 unexpended balance to the credit of the program and authorize such further expenditure as might be necessary in the acquisition of the outstanding lands between the Union station and the Capitol.

Peak Seeks 2-Story Addition to City Jail

Maj. W. L. Peak, superintendent of the District jail, yesterday urged the commissioners to press Congress for funds with which to build a two-story addition to the institution, capable of housing 200 additional prisoners.

He said such an extension would relieve the crowded condition of the cells for an indefinite period.

Channel Ordered Cleared.

The Western Marine & Salvage Co., of Alexandria, Va., which has been disposing of old wooden ships in the Potomac river at Mallow's bay, has received notice from the U. S. engineers' office to clear debris from its operations so that the channel may be free.

Boy Injured by Auto.

Roger Floyd, 5 years old, 400 Fifth street northeast, was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile driven by Russell A. Winkoap, of Vienna, Va. He was treated at Casualty hospital for cuts and bruises on the face and body and was later taken to his home.

Utility Revaluations By Hoover Suggested

Suggestion that Secretary Hoover, of the Commerce Department, be requested to make a revaluation of the properties of the local traction companies was made by Representative Hammer, of North Carolina, at the traction hearing yesterday before a House subcommittee headed by Chairman Zihlman.

Maj. W. E. R. Covell, assistant engineer commissioner, estimated that the work would cost approximately \$200,000. He said it should be done, however. It is considered likely, however, that the committee will first seek legislation creating a new public utilities commission.

REPRESENTATIVE SUED FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES

8-Year-Old Boy Seeks to Recover for Alleged Auto Accident Injuries.

WIDOW ASKS FOR \$10,000

Representative William T. Fitzgerald, of Ohio, was sued yesterday in circuit court for \$20,000 damages by Charles R. Smith, Jr., 8 years old, for alleged personal injuries.

According to the declaration presented by Attorneys Wampler & Lynch, Mr. Fitzgerald on February 7, last, drove his automobile on the wrong side in C street southeast, near New Jersey avenue, and struck the Smith boy who was riding in a small express wagon. He dragged 60 feet, it is alleged, and suffered serious and permanent injuries.

Mrs. Annie Cash, widow of Charles J. Cash, filed suit against the Washington Railway & Electric Co. to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband. According to the declaration presented by Joseph A. Donovan, counsel for the widow, Cash was struck and fatally injured by a street car at Eleventh and U streets northwest on October 29, last.

Alphonzo Cook and his daughter, Dorothy Cook, filed suits against the J. Maury Dove Co. for \$35,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by the daughter on February 8, last, on New Jersey avenue northwest, when, it is charged, she was struck by a truck belonging to the defendant company. Attorneys Clephane, Latimer & Hall appeared for the plaintiffs.

STYLES, NOT PRICES, URGED IN ADVERTISING

Miss Cass Tells Local Club How to Cater to Taste of Women.

Women's clothes should be advertised by styles and fashions and not by price, Miss Helen Langdon Cass, New York stylist, told the Advertising club at its luncheon in the City club yesterday.

Women buy clothes to make themselves beautiful, or to add to their beauty, and not because there is a sale of clothing or because they see low prices in advertisements, she said. It is really advertising that tells of the style and fashion of the clothes that leads women to buy and that directs their attention to something that will satisfy them, Miss Cass said. The luncheon was well attended by women and was presided over by George I. Snowden, of the Hecht Co., who is president.

Utility Companies' Books Being Audited

Accountants for the public utilities commission yesterday began their annual audit of the account books of the utility corporations.

The purpose of the annual audit is to ascertain whether the companies are earning more than the approved 7 per cent return on investment. The procedure is, if any company is found earning more, to initiate a proceeding to reduce rates.

Policeman Stricken on Beat. Taken suddenly ill while patrolling his beat yesterday, Policeman George W. Lynn, 31 years old, attached to the Ninth precinct, was taken to Emergency hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from pneumonia poisoning. His condition is not serious.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Meeting—Center for psychic development; the Playhouse, 1814 N street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Concert—United States Navy band orchestra; band auditorium, marine barracks, 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting—District society, Dames of the Loyal Legion, 1325 New Hampshire avenue, 3:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Mira McCoy Andrews day nursery, 472 I street southeast, 10:30 o'clock.

Party—Bachelorettes; Hecht's department store, 2 o'clock.

Play—"Go Slow, Mary." Alpha Christian Endeavor society, Ninth Street Christian church, Ninth and D streets northeast.

Lecture—Will C. Barnes, assistant forester, United States forest service, Grand Army hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Card party—William F. Hunt chapter, No. 16, Order of Eastern Star, Willard hotel, 8 o'clock.

Luncheon—Rotary club, Willard hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Lions club, Mayflower hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting—International New Thought Alliance, The Playhouse, 1814 N street northwest, 8 o'clock.

WASHINGTON NEWS TOLD IN PICTURES



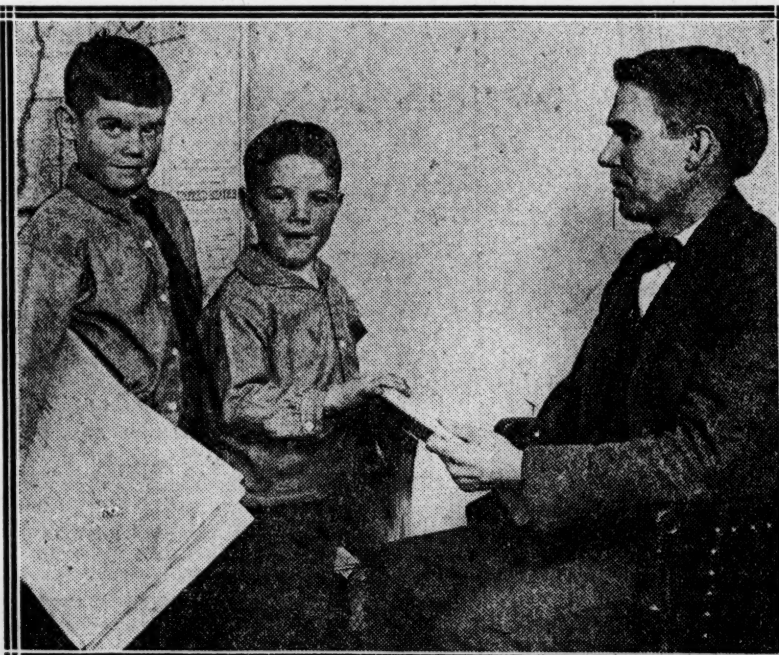
Henry Miller Service. Representative Allan J. Furlow, of Minnesota, who has introduced a bill in Congress calling for a guard to protect the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery. He held conference with President Coolidge on this subject.



Betty Grace Tucker, 1323 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, who will be one of the principal models in the Lansburgh & Bro. fashion revue in the Earle theater next week.



William Ashby Beal, 3 years old, right, one of the youngest children to sign up for books at the Mount Pleasant branch library yesterday. More than 400 children have placed their names. Miss Paula Lucas is shown signing the recruit.



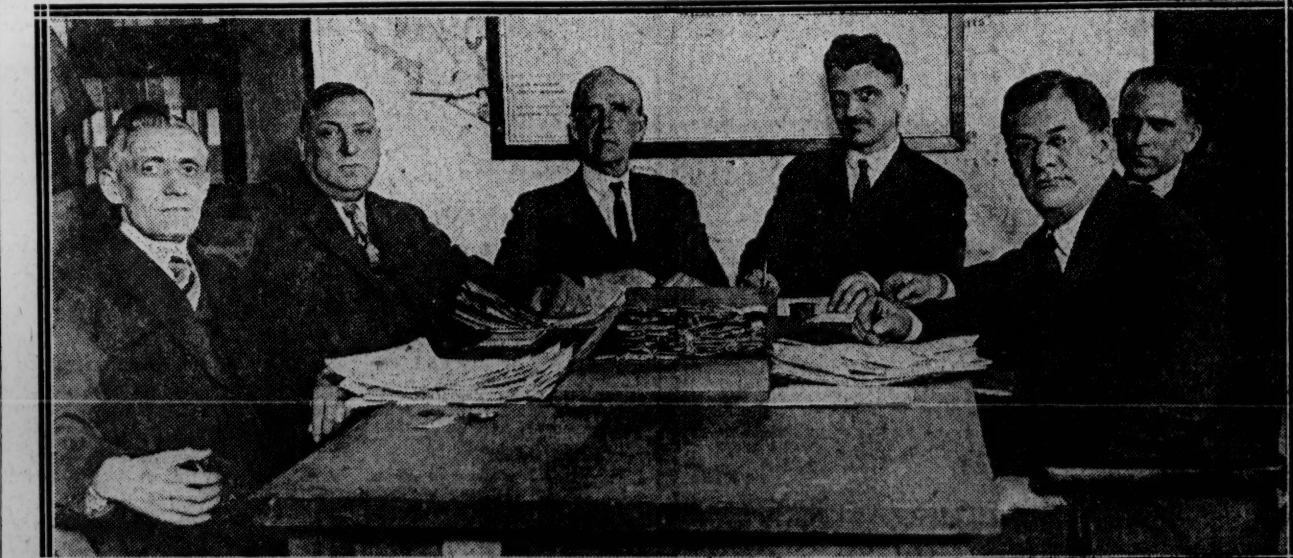
Exclusive right to sell newspapers in the Capitol for the Sixty-ninth Congress has been granted these two "newsies," Robert Ingram Barnes, 9 years old, and William Thomas Barnes, 7 years old. The boys are selling The Post to Representative Miles C. Allgood.



C. J. North, motion picture specialist of the Department of Commerce, who keeps motion picture producers advised of sales possibilities for motion pictures and equipment in the world. According to statistics of Mr. North, films and apparatus valued at \$75,000,000 were sold abroad last year.



Now comes the big butter and egg woman, who is none other than Miss Margaret A. Wulfer, dairy marketing expert of the Department of Commerce. According to figures of the department approximately \$10,000,000 worth of butter and eggs were shipped from this country last year.



Members of the Horological Institute of America which meets yearly in the bureau of standards to examine the work of watch repairers and watchmakers from various sections of the United States. The institute awards certificates of ability, which is the hallmark of an expert. Left to right: T. B. Nusbaum, Edwin F. Lilley, chairman; Paul Moore, Dr. R. E. Gould, chief of the time section of the bureau of standards; F. Cordero and John Bowman.

Hewson Is Steward Of Polar Flight Ship

Thomas A. Hewson, 523 Eleventh street, has been appointed chief steward on the ship Chantier that will carry Lieut. Comdr. Richard E. Byrd's planes north for his polar flight, and will furnish food for the party. He has been the steward on Sylvanus Stokes' yacht and on numerous ships and once sailed within 200 miles of the north pole. He was a mess sergeant of Company D, Third Infantry, D. C. N. G., on the Mexican border. Mr. Hewson is looking for a job as steward on Admiral Robert E. Peary's polar expedition, but this time is successful.

55 LAWYERS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN DISTRICT

Six Women and Two Brothers Included in Those Becoming Members of Bar.

MANY FROM OUT OF CITY

Fifty-five lawyers were admitted to practice yesterday by the District Supreme court sitting in general term. Among them were six women. Two of the men admitted were brothers. They are Samuel and Harry Levin, of Baltimore, who are both employed in the patent office. The new members of the legal fraternity are:

Harry K. Herschmann, District of Columbia; Charlotte A. Hankin, Maryland; Harry M. Hull, District of Columbia; Merrill W. Holland, Delaware; Ernest C. Johnson, District of Columbia; Thurston R. Johnson, Maryland; Frederick R. Johnson, Illinois; Henry K. Jawish, District of Columbia; Albert L. King, District of Columbia; Albert H. Kirchner, District of Columbia; Leonard L. Kallish, Pennsylvania; Herbert C. Kimball, Illinois; James S. Keane, Iowa; Conway N. Kitchen, Kentucky; Irene C. Kushner, District of Columbia; Cyril Lawrence, District of Columbia; Clarence L. Lattin, Connecticut; William F. Littlejohn, Vermont; Charles D. Lefler, Michigan; John H. Litman, Pennsylvania; Bertram M. Lucas, District of Columbia; Charles E. Lowery, New Jersey; James B. Lewis, Georgia; John Littlepage, District of Columbia; Samuel Levin, District of Columbia; Duckett, Maryland; Ellen L. Dove, Virginia; Harry H. Levin, Pennsylvania; Harry H. Levin, District of Columbia; Saul G. Lichtenberg, New York; Rudolph N. Miller, District of Columbia; Daniel E. McCreath, District of Columbia; Maurice J. Maney, District of Columbia; David M. Moore, New York; David Magee, Colorado; Catharine McCloskey, District of Columbia; James R. Murphy, Massachusetts; Samuel H. Mendelson, District of Columbia; Alfred S. Morrison, New York; Peter J. Mitchell, Massachusetts; Joseph P. Moran, Connecticut; James J. Marren, Connecticut; Eugene J. McCorken, New York; Herbert H. Mitchell, New York; Lawrence P. Mattingly, New York; Paul N. Nielsen, Pennsylvania; William Neacey, District of Columbia; Helen Newman, District of Columbia; Joseph A. Owens, Connecticut; Ernest H. Oliver, Utah, and Martin E. O'Donoghue, District of Columbia.

VETERAN IS ACCUSED OF DESECRATING FLAG

Roma Restaurant Proprietor Arrested for Decorating Truck With U. S. Colors.

Decorating his truck with the American flag he had once fought under, Frank Abbo, proprietor of the Roma restaurants, yesterday found himself in difficulties with the police. He had placed an American flag on the cab roof of a truck carrying several persons dressed in Italian costume as an advertisement for his restaurants. Abbo said, "I had an Italian flag but I was afraid it would not be right to use it and I borrowed the American flag from a friend. I did not know it was wrong." He is a member of Costello post, American Legion, and of the 40 and 8. Abbo fought in France for nine months under the American flag. Policeman A. P. Griffin, of the Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue and placed the entire party under arrest. After Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given had decided that Abbo's use of the flag was a desecration, the flag was ordered removed and the truck taken to the Fifth precinct police station. Abbo deposited \$50 as a collateral to insure his appearance in police court today to answer to a charge of "desecration of the American flag."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

P. V. Ross Will Speak in Masonic Auditorium Tomorrow Night.

A lecture on "Christian Science: The Scientific Conception of God," by Peter V. Ross, C. S. B., of San Francisco, will be delivered in Masonic auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue northwest, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Ross is a member of the board of trusteeship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. He will be introduced by Henry G. Sherwood, first reader of Second church, under whose auspices the lecture is given. The public is invited.

Manslaughter Jury Disagrees

After deliberating four hours, a jury in criminal court yesterday was unable to agree in the case of William Davis, colored, charged with manslaughter, and was discharged. Davis is alleged to have been the driver of a truck which struck and fatally injured Miss Anna Jack at Eleventh street and New York avenue northwest on December 5, last.

Leaves \$25,000 to Widow

Frederick S. Young, who died February 28, left an estate valued at approximately \$25,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in probate court by the executor, George H. Calvert, Jr. Mr. Young is survived by his wife, Mrs. Madeline E. Young, who is sole heir.

BIDS ON 11 BUILDINGS FOR REED HOSPITAL TO BE ASKED SOON

Permanent Structures, Costing About \$3,000,000, to Be Erected in Spring.

ARMY, VETERANS' BUREAU, RED CROSS GIVE FUNDS

Group Will Be Linked by Corridors; Other Projects Are Considered.

Bids will be asked for in a few days for the construction of eleven permanent buildings, costing about \$3,000,000, at Walter Reed hospital to replace temporary shacks housing world war veterans, it was learned yesterday from Col. H. R. Casey, in charge of construction service, quartermaster general's office, War Department.

Contractors will be asked to bid on the whole project or part of it. Contracts will be let about 30 days later. Funds for the work come from the army, the American Red Cross and the veterans' bureau, whose interests the additional buildings will serve.

The new buildings will be of brick with stone trimmings following the style of the administration buildings and will be two or three stories in height, depending on the topography. They will be connected by corridors so that there will be access from the entire group from any one building. Part of the new buildings will be to each side and back of the present administration building.

New Kitchen Provided

Large wings, serving as wards, will be erected on each side of the present administration building. Immediately to its rear will be a new kitchen and mess hall for the serving of all patients able to go to meals and preparation of all food for the hospital. Further back there will be three wards at the rear of the left of the group. To the right rear will be a clinic, laboratory, isolation ward and tuberculosis wards.

The American Red Cross has given \$150,000 for its new building which will be placed in front of the wards, but to the left of the left wing of the administration building, between the two new wards and the Army Medical school. This will be on the left and somewhat to the front of the Red Cross building.

Funds for the construction of all but the Red Cross building come from the veterans' bureau which gives \$900,000 from that received from Congress and devoted to bed capacity, and \$2,000,000 from Congress for construction. Building will start in the spring and will care for the immediate needs of the hospital. It will enlarge its permanent bed capacity to about 900.

Other projects in prospect on the site are the army medical school, nurses' school, officers' quarters, nurses' quarters, barrack museums and library.

Court Requires Bond That Lawyer Stay Here

Henry G. Wernimont, an attorney, with offices at 1317 New York avenue northwest, was ordered yesterday by Justice Siddons in equity court to deposit a bond of \$1,500 with United States Marshal Snyder to guarantee that he will not leave the District without permission from the court, or go to jail until he does furnish bond.

Complete was made by Lorenzo A. Bailey, receiver in the James B. Henderson versus the Henderson Manufacturing Co. case, that Wernimont, after being employed to assist the receiver, had locked the receiver's effects, papers and records in his office and was preparing to leave the city. Bailey also said his efforts to handle the case had been obstructed by Wernimont and that the latter should account for funds which have passed through his hands.

School Board Bill Hearings to Resume

Hearings will be resumed tonight in the House caucus room on the bill of Representative Gasque of South Carolina to elect the board of education.

Representative Reid, of Illinois, chairman of the subcommittee dealing with the bill, plans to have Superintendent of Schools Ballou resume the stand and in addition has invited about 50 other witnesses. Mr. Gasque plans to move for a vote on his bill at the close of tonight's hearings, however.

POLICE TO HEAR LECTURE

Senator Blease to Speak on "Law Enforcement" Tomorrow.

A large number of policemen are expected to attend a lecture on "Law Enforcement," which will be delivered tomorrow in Pythian temple before the Policemen's association by Senator Cole Blease, of South Carolina. Horace W. Lineburg, of the Tenth precinct, who is president of the Policemen's association, has been visiting roll calls in the various precincts urging the men to attend.

Traffic Policeman Struck

While directing traffic at Seventeenth and Rhode Island yesterday, Policeman B. F. McAllister was struck by an automobile driven by Abraham M. Ehrlich, 2325 Eleventh street northwest. McAllister was treated at the police clinic for cuts and bruises on the body. His condition is not serious. Ehrlich was arrested on a charge of failing to exhibit his permit.